

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EMERGENCY RELIEF IN KALGOORLIE

217. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Family and Children's Services:

- (1) How many applications for emergency relief or other immediate assistance are received by Kalgoorlie Family and Children's Services for each financial year from 1996 to date?
- (2) What trends are being experienced?
- (3) What funding is provided to outside agencies for emergency relief?

Mrs van de KLASHORST replied:

As at 15 August 2000

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| (1) | 1995/1996 | 829  |
|     | 1996/1997 | 784  |
|     | 1997/1998 | 854  |
|     | 1998/1999 | 1184 |
|     | 1999/2000 | 801  |
|     | July 2000 | 40   |

- (2) Numbers of applications have remained essentially constant except for a significant rise in 1998/99.
- (3) Emergency relief funding is provided by the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services. They provide \$52,970 to these agencies in Kalgoorlie.

Financial Advocacy & Relief Agency	\$37,350
Bega Garnbirrinu Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	\$12,500
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 3,120