

COUNTRY LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATIONS — SHIRE OF YORK

330. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to country local government fund allocations, in particular, allocations to the Shire of York.

- (1) What was the total amount allocated from the fund to the community resource centre project in the 2008–09 and 2009–10 financial years?
- (2) Was any other funding from any other state government funding source provided to this project; and, if yes, how much and from where was it provided?
- (3) What progress has been made on the community resource centre project?
- (4) How much, if any, of those funds allocated to the York council for the community resource centre project remain unspent by the Shire of York?

Hon WENDY DUNCAN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The minister has responded with an opening rider saying, “I assume the member means the co-location project”, and he then proceeds with the answer —

- (1) In 2008–09, \$608 157 was allocated to the co-location project. There was no country local government fund allocation to the project in 2009–10.
- (2) No.
- (3) The Shire of York is currently requesting a reallocation of the country local government fund as part of its 2008–09 acquittal process. The Department of Regional Development and Lands royalties for regions community resource centre program has allocated \$5 000 for the York CRC to engage a consultant to develop a feasibility plan for the co-located facility.
- (4) The Shire of York is currently requesting a reallocation of the country local government fund as part of the 2008–09 acquittal process. At the York shire special meeting held on 11 April 2011, the shire passed a resolution that the country local government fund 2008–09 allocation of \$608 157 be reallocated to the York convention centre and sports complex, Forrest oval project. At the same meeting the shire also endorsed the allocation of \$250 000 from its 2010–11 country local government fund allocation to the CRC co-location facility.