

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, GRANTS, NUMBER, VALUE AND ACQUITTALS
OF FUNDING

1777. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Tourism; Small Business; Sport and Recreation; Peel and the South West

For all departments and agencies within your portfolio -

- (a) how many Grants were made in the 2002/2003 financial year;
- (b) what was the value of each Grant;
- (c) for each Grant, has an acquittal of the funding been provided;
- (d) if not, why not; and
- (e) for each Grant where an acquittal has not been provided, when will the acquittal be provided?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

Western Australian Tourism Commission

- (a) 39 grants in total
- (b)-(e) [See paper No 1691.]

Rottneest Island Authority

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(e) Not applicable.

Small Business Development Commission

- (a) The following number of grants were made in the 2002/03 financial year:
Small Business Improvement Program - 177 approvals - 143 payments
Business Migrant Incentive Program - 122 approvals - 135 payments
Business Innovation Development Scheme - 4 approvals - 11 payments
Business Enterprise Centre Network Funding - 74 approvals - 74 payments
- (b) Please see tabled paper. [See paper No 1691.]
- (c) No.
- (d) Acquittal for all but 74 of the grants made has been provided. The balance are awaiting completion of grant obligations before acquittal.
- (e) All 2002/03 outstanding grants will be acquitted once grant obligations have been met.

Department of Sport & Recreation

- (a) 915
- (b)-(e) Please see tabled paper. [See paper No 1691.]

WA Sports Centre Trust

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(e) Not Applicable

Western Australian Institute of Sport

- (a) None
- (b)-(e) Not applicable

Peel Development Commission

- (a) 38
Note: In April 2002, the Peel Development Commission received advice it was unable to administer grants under its legislation. The Regional Development Commissions Act 2002 was amended on 25 March 2003 to allow grant payments, therefore for the period 15 April 2002 – 25 March 2003, grant payments were made on behalf of the Commission by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development.
- (b)-(e) Please see tabled paper. [See paper No 1691.]

South West Development Commission

(a) 87

Note: In April 2002, the South West Development Commission received advice it was unable to administer grants under its legislation. The Regional Development Commissions Act 2002 was amended on 25 March 2003 to allow grant payments, therefore for the period 1 May 2002 – 25 March 2003, grant payments were made on behalf of the Commission by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development.

(b)-(e) Please see tabled paper. [See paper No 1691.]