

Metropolitan Cemeteries Board —

[*Supplementary Information No A28.*]

Question: Mr D.A. Templeman asked: Could I have the number of government burials conducted by the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board in its jurisdictions for the years 2011–12 and 2012–13? We have not finished this financial year, but I am happy to have figures up to the present day. Could I also have the cost that is billed back to government and the number of those burials involving Indigenous people?

Answer:

Total Government Burials performed per financial year.

Government Burials	2011-2012	2012-13	2013- 25 May 2014
Karrakatta	49	36	28
Fremantle	13	12	4
Pinnaroo	8	18	6
Midland	3	4	1
Guildford	13	11	5
Rockingham	2	0	0
Total	88	81	44

Total estimated cost of the burials that was charged to the Funeral Director:

Total Cost	2011-2012	2012-13	2013- 23 May 2014
	\$97,768.00	\$92,921.30	\$52,514.00

Note: Costs are charged to the Funeral Director that has the contract for government burials. The MCB does not charge directly to the Department of Child Protection (DCP).

Number of government burials involving indigenous people:

The MCB does not receive or record the ethnicity of the deceased. The DCP however do record this information and have estimated that one third of government burials are for indigenous people.