

Division 57: Local Government and Communities —

[Supplementary Information No A29.]

Question: Ms L.L. Baker asked for information on who gets the money from the companion animal shelters funding and why it cuts out at 2015–16.

Answer:

The following organisations received grant funding under the Companion Animal Shelters

- Grant Program:
- Animal Protection Society
- Cat Haven
- Dogs' Refuge Home
- SAFE (Saving Animals from Euthanasia)
- Swan Animal Haven
- K9 Animal Rescue

The program commenced in December 2012, with \$800,000 allocated over four years to support the animal rescue shelters in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

[Supplementary Information No A30.]

Question: Mr D.A. Templeman asked: what is the distribution of staff in rural and regional Western Australia as opposed to the metropolitan area?

Answer:

	DLG FTE @ 20 June 2013	DfC FTE @ 20 June 2013	Current FTE @ 22 May 2014
Kimberley	0	4	2
Pilbara	0	3.95	2.9
Gascoyne	0	2.5	2.5
Mid-West	0	5.5	1.5
Goldfields-Esperance	0	4.235	2.33
Wheatbelt	0	4.5	4
Peel	0	7.5	6
South West	0	4	3
Great Southern	0	3	2
Metro	118.5	204.02	284.69
Total:	118.5	243.2	310.92

Totals:

Current FTE:

DLGC 2013/14

Regional FTE @ 22 May 2014 = 26.23

Metro FTE @ 22 May 2014 = 284.69

Total = 310.92

Pre-amalgamation:

DfC 2012/13

Regional FTE @ 20 June 2013 = 39.18

Metro FTE @ 20 June 2013 = 204.02

Total = 243.2

DLG 2012/13

Regional FTE @ 20 June 2013 = 0

Metro FTE @ 20 June 2013 = 118.5

Total = 118.5

The reduction in regional FTE is due to a combination of voluntary redundancies and natural attrition. This has required a realignment of parenting and child care support services in line with the priorities of the Department's strategic plan, including meeting the regulatory requirements of the National Quality Framework for Early Childhood and Education and Care services. Certain regions are now being serviced from adjacent regions or the metropolitan area, resulting in a more efficient allocation of resources across the state.