

Division 61: Local Government —

[Supplementary Information No B32.]

Question: Ms J.M. Freeman requested information on how much money or percentage of moneys have been paid to consultants and local Western Australian companies for services to Western Australia local governments.

Answer: To date, the Department of Local Government has paid one consultant (as per the definition provided in Premier's Circular 2005/08) in the 2010-2011 financial year. That consultant was KPMG who were paid \$51 290 to provide a Performance Measurement Framework. KPMG are an international company with offices based in Western Australia.

The Department of Local Government does not have access to expenditure information for individual local governments.

[Supplementary Information No B33.]

Question: Mr P. Papalia requested information, from the results of the self-assessment checklists, on which local governments have or do not have asset management, strategic planning and financial management plans.

Answer:

The following data is based on the results of the Local Government Capability Assessment conducted by the Local Government Reform Steering Committee in June 2009. Each local government completed a self assessment checklist which was then assessed by the Department of Local Government.

Asset Management

112 or 81% local governments undertake limited or no planning for asset maintenance and renewal while 27 or 19% undertake comprehensive planning. This is comprised of the following:

Comprehensive (27 / 19%)

Great Southern (4)

Albany	Broomehill–Tambellup	Jerramungup
Plantagenet		

Metropolitan (17)

Armadale	Bassendean	Belmont
Cambridge	Claremont	Cockburn
Cottesloe	Gosnells	Joondalup
Kwinana	Melville	Mundaring
Perth	Stirling	Subiaco
Swan	Wanneroo	

Midwest (1)

Geraldton–Greenough

Peel (2)

Mandurah
Murray

South West (3)

Augusta-Margaret River	Dardanup	Harvey
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Limited / None (112 / 81%)

Gascoyne (4)

Carnarvon	Exmouth	Shark Bay
Upper Gascoyne		

Goldfields (9)

Coolgardie	Dundas	Esperance
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Laverton	Leonora
Menzies	Ngaanyatjarraku	Ravensthorpe

Great Southern (7)

Cranbrook	Denmark	Gnowangerup
Katanning	Kent	Kojonup
Woodanilling		

Kimberley (4)		
Broome	Derby–West Kimberley	Halls Creek
Wyndham-East Kimberley		
Metropolitan (12)		
Bayswater;	Canning	East Fremantle
Fremantle	Kalamunda	Mosman Park
Nedlands	Peppermint Grove	Rockingham
South Perth	Victoria Park;	Vincent
Midwest (17)		
Carnamah	Chapman Valley	Coorow
Cue	Irwin	Meekatharra
Mingenew	Morawa	Mount Magnet
Mullewa	Murchison	Northampton
Perenjori	Sandstone	Three Springs
Wiluna	Yalgoo	
Peel (3)		
Boddington	Serpentine–Jarrahdale	Waroona
Pilbara (4)		
Ashburton	East Pilbara	Roebourne
Port Hedland		
South West (9)		
Boyup Brook	Bridgetown-Greenbushes	Bunbury
Busselton	Capel	Collie
Donnybrook-Balingup	Manjimup	Nannup
Wheatbelt (43)		
Beverley	Brookton	Bruce Rock
Chittering	Corrigin	Cuballing
Cunderdin	Dalwallinu	Dandaragan
Dowerin	Dumbleyung	Gingin
Goomalling	Kellerberrin	Kondinin
Koorda	Kulin	Lake Grace
Merredin	Moora	Mount Marshall
Mukinbudin	Narembeen	Narrogin (S)
Narrogin (T)	Northam	Nungarin
Pingelly	Quairading	Tammin
Toodyay	Trayning	Victoria Plains
Wagin	Wandering	West Arthur
Westonia	Wickepin	Williams
Wongan-Ballidu	Wyalkatchem	Yilgarn
York		

Strategic Planning

50 or 36% of local governments undertake limited or no strategic planning. 89 or 64% of local governments undertake comprehensive planning. This is comprised of the following:

Comprehensive (89 / 64%)

Gascoyne (2)		
Exmouth		
Upper Gascoyne		
Goldfields (4)		
Dundas	Esperance	Kalgoorlie–Boulder
Leonora		
Great Southern (9)		
Albany	Broomehill–Tambellup	Cranbrook
Denmark	Gnowangerup	Jerramungup
Kojonup	Plantagenet	Woodanilling

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Kimberley (3)		
Broome	Derby-West Kimberley	Wyndham-East Kimberley
Metropolitan (26)		
Armadale	Bassendean	Bayswater
Belmont	Cambridge	Canning
Claremont	Cockburn	Cottesloe
East Fremantle	Fremantle	Gosnells
Joondalup	Kalamunda	Kwinana
Melville	Mundaring	Nedlands
Perth	South Perth	Stirling
Subiaco	Swan	Victoria Park
Vincent	Wanneroo	
Midwest (9)		
Carnamah	Chapman Valley	Coorow
Geraldton-Greenough	Irwin	Northampton
Perenjori	Sandstone	Wiluna
Peel (5)		
Boddington	Mandurah	Murray
Serpentine Jarrahdale	Waroona	
Pilbara (3)		
Ashburton	East Pilbara	Port Hedland
South West (10)		
Augusta-Margaret River	Boyup Brook	Bunbury
Busselton	Capel	Collie
Dardanup	Harvey	Manjimup
Nannup		
Wheatbelt (18)		
Brookton	Bruce Rock	Chittering
Dowerin	Dumbleyung	Kulin
Merredin	Moora	Northam
Tammin	Toodyay	Victoria Plains
West Arthur	Williams	Wongan-Ballidu
Wyalkatchem	Yilgarn	Narrogin (T)
Limited / None (50 / 36%)		
Gascoyne (2)		
Carnarvon		
Shark Bay		
Goldfields (5)		
Coolgardie	Laverton	Menzies
Ngaanyatjarraku	Ravensthorpe	
Great Southern (2)		
Katanning		
Kent		
Kimberley (1)		
Halls Creek		
Metropolitan (3)		
Mosman Park	Peppermint Grove	Rockingham
Midwest (9)		
Cue	Meekatharra	Mingenew
Morawa	Mount Magnet	Mullewa
Murchison	Three Springs	Yalgoo
Pilbara (1)		
Roebourne		
South West (2)		

Bridgetown–Greenbushes
 Donnybrook–Balingup

Wheatbelt (25)

Beverley	Corrigin	Cunderdin
Dalwallinu	Dandaragan	Kellerberrin
Lake Grace	Mount Marshall	Mukinbudin
Narembeen	Narrogin (S)	Wandering
Cuballing	Gingin	Goomalling
Kondinin	Koorda	Nungarin
Pingelly	Quairading	Trayning
Wagin	Westonia	Wickepin
York		

Financial Management

107 or 77% of local governments undertake limited or no financial management planning. 32 or 23% undertake comprehensive planning. This is comprised of the following:

Comprehensive (32 / 23%)

Gascoyne (1)
 Shark Bay

Goldfields (1)
 Dundas

Great Southern (4)

Broomehill-Tambellup	Gnowangerup	Jerramungup
Plantagenet		

Kimberley (1)

Derby–West Kimberley

Metropolitan (13)

Armadale	Bassendean	Canning
Claremont	Cockburn	Fremantle
Gosnells	Joondalup	Melville
Perth	South Perth	Stirling
Subiaco		

Midwest (2)

Sandstone	Murchison	
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Peel (3)

Mandurah	Murray	Serpentine–Jarrahdale
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South West (3)

Bridgetown–Greenbushes	Bunbury	Donnybrook–Balingup
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Wheatbelt (4)

Koorda	Chittering	West Arthur
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Wongan–Ballidu

Limited / None (107 / 77%)

Gascoyne (3)

Upper Gascoyne	Carnarvon	Exmouth
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Goldfields (8)

Coolgardie	Esperance	Kalgoorlie–Boulder
Laverton	Leonora	Menzies
Ngaanyatjarraku	Ravensthorpe	

Great Southern (7)

Albany	Cranbrook	Denmark
Katanning	Kent	Kojonup
Woodanilling		

Kimberley (3)

Broome	Halls Creek	Wyndham–East Kimberley
Metropolitan (16)		
Bayswater	Belmont	Cambridge
Cottesloe	East Fremantle	Kalamunda
Kwinana	Mosman Park	Mundaring
Nedlands	Peppermint Grove	Rockingham
Swan	Victoria Park	Vincent
Wanneroo		
Midwest (16)		
Carnamah	Chapman Valley	Coorow
Cue	Geraldton–Greenough	Irwin
Meekatharra	Mingenew	Morawa
Mount Magnet	Mullewa	Northampton
Perenjori	Three Springs	Wiluna
Yalgoo		
Peel (2)		
Boddington		
Waroona		
Pilbara (4)		
Ashburton	East Pilbara	Roebourne
Port Hedland		
South West (9)		
Augusta-Margaret River	Boyup Brook	Busselton
Capel	Collie	Dardanup
Harvey	Manjimup	Nannup
Wheatbelt (39)		
Beverley	Brookton	Bruce Rock
Corrigin	Cuballing	Cunderdin
Dalwallinu	Dandaragan	Dowerin
Dumbleyung	Gingin	Goomalling
Kellerberrin	Kondinin	Kulin
Lake Grace	Merredin	Moora
Mount Marshall	Mukinbudin	Narembeen
Narrogin	Narrogin (S)	Northam
Nungarin	Pingelly	Quairading
Tammin	Toodyay	Trayning
Victoria Plains	Wagin	Wandering
Westonia	Wickepin	Williams
Wyalkatchem	Yilgarn	York

[Supplementary Information No B34.]

Question: Ms J.M. Freeman requested information on the rate recovery ratio for the last three years in Stirling, Joondalup, Wanneroo, Swan and Cockburn.

Answer: Local governments are required by regulations [Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 r.50] to report the Outstanding Rates Ratio calculated as:

Rates Outstanding
Rates Collectable

The following Outstanding Rates Ratios were reported by the subject local governments in their Annual Financial Reports.

Local Government	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
City of Stirling	0.0644 (6.44%)	0.0492 (4.92%)	0.0411 (4.11%)
City of Joondalup	0.002 (0.2%)	0.01 (1%)	0.009 (0.9%)
City of Wanneroo	0.029 (2.9%)	0.032 (3.2%)	0.09 (9%)

City of Swan	0.0637 (6.37%)	0.0602 (6.02%)	0.0534 (5.34%)
City of Cockburn	0.0036 (0.36%)	0 (0.0%)	0.0117 (1.17%)

[Supplementary Information No B35.]

Question: Mr P. Papalia requested information on the amount of money from the national partnerships that was paid to KPMG or any other consultants in the local government reform process.

Answer: Under the National Partnership Agreement to Support Local Government and Regional Development, \$4.751 million has been allocated to building the capacity of local governments in WA to undertake Integrated Strategic Planning and Asset Management. The Department of Local Government has not used this funding to directly engage consultants. However \$2.412 million has been provided to individual local governments and groups of local governments by way of grants. Each of these recipients can determine how this funding will be used to meet the outcomes expected under each of the relevant grant agreements. Where recipients choose to engage consultants to assist in achieving these outcomes, they are required to source these consultants from the Panel of Approved Consultants established by the Department of Local Government.

[Supplementary Information No B36.]

Question: Mr A.J. Waddell requested information regarding the percentage of digitalisation of Office of Multicultural Interests records to date.

Answer: 47% of record types created and/or received since 1 March 2009 (the date that the Office of Multicultural Interests transferred to the Department of Local Government) are digitalised.

40% of the records received as part of the transfer from Department for Communities are digitalised.

[Supplementary Information No B37.]

Question: Mr J.N. Hyde requested the number of consultants paid through the Office of Multicultural Interests for 2010–11 and 2011–12.

Answer: The Office of Multicultural Interests has not engaged consultants (as per the definition provided in Premier's Circular 2005/08) in the 2010-2011 financial year.