

SUPERTOWNS PROGRAM — FUNDING

1292. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to your announcement of 6 July 2011, providing \$85.5 million to nine West Australian towns under the SuperTowns or Regional Centres Development Plan, and ask:

- (a) can you provide a breakdown of this funding (2011–2012) to each of the nominated SuperTowns:
 - (i) Katanning;
 - (ii) Collie;
 - (iii) Esperance;
 - (iv) Northam;
 - (v) Jurien Bay;
 - (vi) Morowa;
 - (vii) Boddington;
 - (viii) Manjimup; and
 - (ix) Margaret River;
- (b) for each funding allocation, how much has each SuperTown acquitted of this initial amount in 2011–2012;
- (c) for on what project or projects has each SuperTown used this funding allocation; and
- (d) in the 2012–2013 and 2013–2014 financial years, what funding allocations for SuperTowns have been budgeted for the nine regional centres initially identified in 2011?

Mr B.J. Grylls replied:

- (a) (i) **KATANNING:**
Katanning Town Centre Commercial and Streetscape Revitalisation — \$8 715 000
Multicultural and Aboriginal Engagement and Enhancement Project — \$255 000
SuperTowns Development Planning Fund — \$175 000
- (ii) **COLLIE:**
Collie CBD Revitalisation — \$11 010 000
- (iii) **ESPERANCE:**
Esperance Economic Development Program — \$193 350
Esperance Town Centre Revitalisation Masterplan — \$380 000
Esperance Waterfront Project — A World Class Foreshore Development — \$12 650 517
SuperTowns Development Planning Fund — \$719 000
- (iv) **NORTHAM:**
Avon Health and Emergency Services Precinct — \$4 814 550
Avon River Revitalisation and Riverfront Development (Stage 1) — \$3 655 435
SuperTowns Development Planning Fund — \$575 000
- (v) **JURIEN BAY:**
Jurien Bay City Centre Enhancement Project — Dandaragan Shire — \$12 137 850
SuperTowns Development Planning Fund — Shire of Dandaragan — \$595 000
- (vi) **MORAWA:**
Morawa Town Revitalisation Project — \$3 000 000
North Midlands Solar Thermal Power Station Feasibility Study — \$500 000
SuperTowns Development Planning Fund — \$762 000
- (vii) **BODDINGTON:**
Economic Development Implementation in the Boddington District — \$1 173 298
Ranford Water Capacity — \$1 250 000
SuperTowns Development Planning Fund — Shire of Boddington — \$399 000
- (viii) **MANJIMUP:**
Manjimup's Agricultural Expansion — \$ 6 955 000
Revitalisation of Manjimup's Town Centre \$ 5 710 000
- (ix) **MARGARET RIVER:**
Margaret River Perimeter Road and Town Centre Improvements — \$1 940 000

Surfers Point Precinct Project — \$3 460 000

- (b) SuperTown funding acquitted in 2011–12 is:
SHIRE OF BODDINGTON:
SuperTowns Development Planning Fund — \$399 000
SHIRE OF KATANNING:
SuperTowns Development Planning Fund — \$175 000
- (c) Refer to response in part (a)
- (d) The SuperTowns initiative is part of the Regional Centres Development Plan which has been allocated \$16m in the 2013/2014 financial year.