

LIBRARIES, BOOK REPLACEMENT LEVELS

12. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In relation to book replacement levels in the public library system -

- (1) How many public libraries have been able to maintain an annual 15 percent book replacement level over the last five years?
- (2) Which libraries are they?
- (3) Will the Government commit to ensuring that all public libraries have the necessary funding to ensure that at least a 15 percent book replacement level can be achieved per annum?
- (4) If not, why not?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

1. Over the last five years, LISWA has maintained annual new book input rates of 15% or more for 105 public libraries.
2. The libraries are:
 - Badgingarra
 - Balingup
 - Bandyup Prison
 - Beacon
 - Bencubbin
 - Beverley
 - Boddington
 - Bolgart
 - Boyanup
 - Bremer Bay
 - Brookton
 - Broomehill
 - Bruce Rock
 - Bunbury Prison
 - Calingiri
 - Canning V Prison
 - Canning V Rem
 - Carnamah
 - Casuarina
 - Cervantes
 - Cocos Home
 - Cocos West
 - Coolgardie
 - Coorow
 - Cranbrook
 - Cue
 - Dandaragan
 - Darkan
 - Dardanup
 - Dowerin
 - Dumbleyung
 - Eneabba
 - Fitzroy Crossing
 - Frankland
 - Goomalling
 - Grass patch
 - Graylands
 - Green Head
 - Hopetoun
 - Hyden
 - Jurien
 - Katanning

Kondinin
Koorda
Kukerin
Kulin
Kupungarri
Lake King
Lancelin
Latham
Leeman
Leinster
Leonora
Marble Bar
Meekatharra
Menzies
Mingenew
Mogumber
Morawa
Mt Magnet
Mukinbudin
Munglinup
Murchison
Nabawa
Nannup
Narembeen
Newdegate
Northampton
Northcliffe
Nullagine
Nungarin
Nyabing
Ongerup
Onslow
Pannawonica
Perenjori
Pingrup
Quairading
Ravensthorpe
Rocky Gully
Roebourne Pr.
Rottnest
Sandstone
Shark Bay
Tambellup
Tammin
Three Springs
Tom Price
Trayning
Useless Loop
Walpole
Wandering
Warburton
Wellstead
Westonia
Wickepin
Williams
Wiluna
Woodanilling
Wooroloo Pr.
Wundowie
Wyalkatchem

Yalgoo
Yarloop
Yuna

3. Immediately on taking office, this Government committed \$4 million extra funding over four years to support local libraries. This is in addition to \$6.5 million allocated for the purchase of new library materials by LISWA in 2001-2002. Work has already commenced on the development of a Framework Agreement between State and Local Government for the Provision of Public Library Services. This will review the current arrangements and involve consideration of a range of desired outcomes, including both quantity and quality measures for public library resourcing.
4. Not applicable