

MEN'S HEALTH ORGANISATIONS, FUNDING

1895. Hon Murray Criddle to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

Will you please provide -

- (1) A list of all the country based men's health organisations and programs that have received State Government funding since 2001-2002?
- (2) For each of those organisations and programs, details of the amount of State Government funding received for each of the years 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004?
- (3) For each of those organisations and programs what level of State Government funding has been committed beyond 2003-2004?
- (4) For any of those organisations or programs for which funding has been reduced or ceased, will you please explain why the funding was reduced or ceased?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

- (1) The following country based organisations have received men's health related funding in the period from 2001-02:

- Midwest Men's Health Inc.
- Goldfields Men's Health Inc.
- Wheatbelt Men's Health Inc.
- Bay of Isles Aboriginal Corporation

- (2) Funding received is as follows (all figures include GST):

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Midwest Men's Health Inc.	\$0	\$110,000	\$64,240
Goldfields Men's Health Inc.	\$22,000	\$132,000	\$0
Wheatbelt Men's Health Inc.	\$0	\$88,000	\$0
Bay of Isles Aboriginal Corporation	\$69,036	\$69,036	\$69,036

- (3) Funding will be determined after the DOH budget for 2004-05 is confirmed.

- (4) The reasons for alterations in funding levels are as follows:

Wheatbelt Men's Health Inc

Funding for this service has ceased. Please refer to the Minister for Health's Brief Ministerial Statement on Health Funding Priorities tabled on 16 September 2003.

Goldfield's Men's Health Inc.

Funding for both 2001-02 and 2002-03 includes \$22,000 as State co-funding of a two year fixed term project with the Commonwealth.

No additional funding is budgeted for 2003-04 as the service provider had difficulties in recruiting, and as a result, the 2002-03 budget is substantially unexpended. The service provider completed recruitment and is utilising 2002-03 funds in 2003-04.

Midwest Men's Health Inc.

Funding levels for 2002-03 and 2003-04 are similar on a pro rata basis. Funding shown for 2002-03 is based on a 12 month contract period to 30 November 2003. Funding shown for 2003-04 is based on a seven month contract period to 30 June 2004.