

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT — SPECIAL PURPOSE ACCOUNTS

499. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Treasurer:

I refer to questions without notice 295 and 346, on special purpose accounts, answered on 7 April and 10 May 2022, and to Legislative Assembly estimates hearings supplementary information numbers A7 and A8.

- (1) What is the current or latest available balance of each of the 12 Treasurer's special purpose accounts created since March 2017, as listed in the Legislative Assembly estimates hearings supplementary information number A7?
- (2) What is the purpose of the temporary access contribution account, and what is the latest available balance of the account?
- (3) What is the purpose of the receipts in suspense/clearing account, and what is the latest available balance of the account?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer.

I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Answer

- (1) I seek leave to have the below information incorporated into *Hansard*.
Debt Reduction Account – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: Nil
National Redress Scheme and Civil Litigation for Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Account – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: \$1 million
Noongar Land Fund – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: \$3 million
WA Government Strategic Alliance Fund – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: \$1 million
Receipts in Suspense/Clearing Account – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: \$1 million
Temporary Access Contribution Account – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: Nil
New Women and Babies Hospital Account – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: \$1.785 billion
Digital Capability Fund – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: \$421 million
Social Housing Investment Fund – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: \$627 million
Softwood Plantation Expansion Account – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: \$339 million
Climate Action Fund – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: \$164 million
Remote Communities Fund – estimated balance at 30 June 2022: Nil
 - (2) The Temporary Access Contribution (TAC) Account was established by section 129M of the *Electricity Industry Amendment Act 2020*. See (1) for the account balance.
 - (3) The purpose of the Receipts in Suspense/Clearing Account is:
 - (i) *To receive and hold money for disbursement in accordance with relevant agreements; and/or*
 - (ii) *To receive and hold moneys pending proper identification/classification and subsequent transfer.*See (1) for the account balance.
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