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KWINANA MOTORSPORTS COMPLEX, FUNDING

- 304. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- (1) How much funding has the Department provided the Quit Motorplex in Kwinana in the 2000/2001 financial year?
- (2) How much funding for the Motorplex has been budgeted over each of the next three financial years by the Department?
- (3) To whom, or to what body, is this funding being provided?
- On what basis is funding provided and how does the Department assess the effectiveness of this expenditure?
- (5) Has the Health Department undertaken any study of the health impacts on patrons of the Motorplex arising from vehicle emissions, dust and excessive noise, and if so will the Minister please table a copy of that study?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

- 1. The Department of Health has not provided any funding. Healthway provided \$157,500 in the 2000/2001 financial year.
- 2. Healthway has budgeted up to \$165,000 for each of the financial years 2001/2002 and 2002/2003. No funds have been budgeted for 2003/2004.
- 3. Kwinana Motorplex Pty Ltd.
- 4. Sponsorship is provided on the basis of health promotion benefits offered. These include promotional, educational and structural benefits.
 - Effectiveness is measured by surveys including a sponsorship monitor as well as data derived from ticket sales.
- 5. The Department of Health has not undertaken any such study.