

DIVISION 69: CULTURE AND THE ARTS -

Supplementary Information No B30

Question: Mr Johnson asked: Does the minister, through the grants and subsidies program, allocate any funds to Kulcha in Fremantle; if so, how much?

Answer: In the 2001 calendar year Kulcha received a core funding grant of \$104 000. As part of the Government's election commitment to increase funding to ArtsWA by \$1 million, (and thus applying increases to numerous arts organisations) Kulcha received a 40% increase on its previous core funding of \$104 000, providing a total grant per annum of \$145 600, effective as of the 2002 calendar year.

Kulcha is funded on a triennial basis and will receive a core grant of \$145 600 per annum for the calendar years 2002, 2003 and 2004.

Supplementary Information No B31

Question: Mr Waldron asked: On page 1174 the third dot point of significant issues and trends states that regional and remote communities have increasing expectations of improved access to collections, cultural information and services. Are there allocations in the budget to start to address this identified trend? Can we expect to see more live shows touring regional Western Australia?

Answer: In 2002 the following will be provided -

WA Ballet will allocate \$90 590 towards a regional tour.

WA Opera will allocate \$80 000 towards education projects (partly regional) and the **Baby Grand Opera** regional tour.

Black Swan Theatre Company will allocate \$204 543 towards the **Mamu** tour, **Drawer Boy** tour and **Karratha Shorts** project.

The total allocation of new funding was \$800K in 2002 and the total regional allocation above is \$375 133 and represents 47 per cent of the additional funding to these major organisations.

(Touring and regional programs for 2003 onwards are still being finalised and there are no figures available yet.)