

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD — NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT — FUNDING

4033. Hon Adele Farina to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:
- (1) In 2015–2016, how much funding did the State provide to Natural Resource Management (NRM) funding in each of:
 - (a) the whole of the state; and
 - (b) the South West region?
 - (2) In 2015–2016, how much funding was allocated to:
 - (a) Leschenault Catchment Council;
 - (b) GeoCatch;
 - (c) Peel–Harvey Catchment Council;
 - (d) South West Catchment Council; and
 - (e) Cape to Cape Group?
 - (3) In 2015–16, what NRM programs were funded and how much did each program cost?
 - (4) How much of the NRM funding was paid from Royalties for Regions?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

As at 5 April 2016

- (1)
 - (a) \$7 913 000.
 - (b) State NRM Program funds are not allocated to specific regions and are subject to a competitive grants allocation process. \$721 139 has been approved for South West NRM projects.
- (2)
 - (a) Nil. One application received but not approved.
 - (b) \$66 089.
 - (c)–(d) Nil. Not eligible.
 - (e) \$79 335.
- (3) The State NRM Program comprises four components:

Community Action Grants – \$4 000 000.

Community Capability Grants – (large), \$3 100 000.

Community Capability Grants – (small), \$100 000.

Program Delivery – \$713 000.
- (4) \$6 330 400 from Royalties for Regions in 2015–16.