

MUSEUMS, ALBANY AND KALGOORLIE - FUNDING

**1081. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

In May this year the minister announced a funding boost of \$50 000 to assist public programs for the Geraldton museum, and announced another \$50 000 each for the Albany and Kalgoorlie museums.

- (1) What is the status of funding commitments for the Albany and Kalgoorlie museums?
- (2) Does the minister intend to honour her commitments of the funding boost to these two facilities as occurred in Geraldton?
- (3) If not, will the minister confirm that funding previously committed to the Albany and Kalgoorlie museums has since been diverted to support funding shortfalls at the Fremantle Maritime Museum?

**Hon ADELE FARINA replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Western Australian Museum allocated funding of \$50 000 to develop, deliver and promote public programs in Albany, Kalgoorlie and Geraldton.
- (2) Yes, it has already been allocated.
- (3) Not applicable.