

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRES

1031. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the community resource centre network and each financial year from 2016–17 to 2022–23 inclusive.

- (1) How many CRCs were operable in Western Australia?
- (2) How many full-time, part-time and casual employees were employed by operable CRCs?
- (3) What was the total core funding and regional traineeship funding allocated to Western Australian CRCs?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Regional Development. It was accurate as of 29 August, when the question was asked.

- (1) There were 101 state-funded CRCs in Western Australia, and two commonwealth-funded CRCs in the Indian Ocean Territories—Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.
- (2) The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development funds CRCs through the royalties for regions program. However, it does not own or operate CRCs. This information is not available.
- (3) The answer is in tabular form so I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

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

Financial Year	Total CRC budget (including Regional Traineeship Program)	Regional Traineeship Program budget
2016–17	\$14.0 million	\$2.0 million
2017–18	\$13.0 million	\$2.0 million
2018–19	\$13.0 million	\$2.0 million
2019–20	\$13.0 million	\$2.0 million
2020–21	\$13.0 million	\$2.0 million
2021–22	\$13.0 million	\$2.0 million
2022–23	\$13.2 million	\$2.0 million