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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND AGENCIES, GRANTS IN EXCESS OF \$100 000

226. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs; Minister Assisting the Minister for Water Resources

Will the Minister advise for each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, details on all grants that exceeded a value of \$100,000 that were made for the financial years 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 including, but not limited to -

- (a) the recipient of the grant;
- (b) the scheme under which the grant was made; and
- (c) the purpose of the grant?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

Ministerial Office

Please refer to question on notice 222.

Construction Industry Long Service Leave Payments Board

2003-2004

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

2004-2005

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission

2003-2004

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

2004-2005

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

Water and Rivers Commission

2003-2004

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

2004-2005

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

Busselton Water Board

2003-2004

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

2004-2005

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

AQWEST (Bunbury) Water Board

2003-2004

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

2004-2005

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

Builders Registration Board

2003-2004

(a) Nil

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(b)-(c) N/A

2004-2005

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

Water Corporation

2003-2004

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

2004-2005

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

WorkCover

2003-2004

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

2004-2005

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

Department of Consumer & Employment Protection (DOCEP)

(a) Recipient of the grant

(i) Western Australian Council of Social Services

2003-04 n/a

2004-05 \$200.000

(ii) Unions WA

2003-04 n/a

2004-05 \$125,000

(iii) Farmsafe WA Alliance

2003-04 n/a

2004-05 \$170,000

(iv) Department of Community Development (Administered Funds - Rental Accommodation

Fund)

2003-04 \$372,984.43 2004-05 \$586,672.00

(v) Tenants Advice Service (Administered Funds - Rental Accommodation Fund)

2003-04 \$376,619.99 2004-05 \$395,398.91

- (b) Scheme under which the grant was made
 - (i) The grant was not a part of any specific scheme but was consistent with the government policy of supporting consumer's interests in the utility reform process.
 - (ii) A State Government initiative to provide funding for award updating.
 - (iii) A government strategy to support the farming industry in the area of safety and health.
 - (iv) The provision of the funds is in response to the State Homelessness Taskforce Report as agreed by Cabinet.
 - (v) The Residential Tenancies Act 1987 allows for the disbursement of surplus income to be expended for the provision of advice and education.

(c) Purpose of the grant

- (i) To provide funding for research into issues affecting Utility Consumers and to represent the interests of Utility Consumers.
- (ii) Provision of funding to enable Unions WA to undertake award updating under the provision of the Industrial Relations Act.

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- (iii) Provision of funding to the farming industry to enable the continued improvement and advances in the areas of safety and health in the workplace.
- (iv) Provision of additional funding to existing financial counselling services to increase the capacity for the provision of these services for people at risk of becoming homeless.
- (v) Enable the provision of financial and tenant advice and education services through existing funded organisations for people at risk of becoming homeless.

Hairdressers Registration Board

2003-2004

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

2004-2005

(a) Nil

(b)-(c) N/A

Department of Indigenous Affairs

2003/04

(a) grant recipient	(b) grant scheme	(c) purpose	(d) amount
Geraldton Yamatji Patrol Aboriginal Corporation	Patrols	To manage, administer the finances and support the activities of the Geraldton Community Patrol - 2004/05	\$132,000
Mirima Council Aboriginal Corporation	Coordination	To support the Kimberley Interpreting Service (KIS) 2004/05	\$132,000
Nyoongar Patrol System Incorporated	Patrols	To manage, administer the finances and support the activities of Metropolitan patrols 2004/05	\$400,950

2004/05

(a) grant recipient	(b) grant scheme	(c) purpose	(d) amount
Nyoongar Patrol System Incorporated	Patrols	Service Agreement: To manage, administer the finances and support the activities of the Nyoongar Outreach Metropolitan Patrol Service - 2005 to 2007	\$251,000