

Question on Notice

No. 945

Asked on 13 October 2015

MR RYAN ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Attorney-General outline to the House how the most recent announcement of grant funding from the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund will assist organisations located in the Morayfield Electorate and how other organisations can apply for future funding rounds?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Morayfield for his question.

The latest funding announcements for the Gambling Community Benefit Fund have been published on the Department of Justice and Attorney-General's (DJAG) website and include organisations from the electorate of Morayfield. I wrote to Members of Parliament on 18 September 2015, advising them of successful applicants within their electorate.

I am pleased to confirm grants totalling \$66,615.02 were awarded from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to assist organisations in the Morayfield electorate.

The Burpengary Equestrian Centre Inc. was awarded \$31,818.18 to purchase a much needed tractor and mower, while the Narangba Demons Basketball Club Inc. was provided with \$19,987.50 to upgrade its facilities. Funding of \$14,809.34 will also allow the Caboolture Physical Disability Support Network Inc. to conduct a skills program for people within the local community.

It is timely that you have asked how other organisations can apply for future funding from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund as the new funding round is now open. I encourage not-for-profit community organisations in Morayfield and other parts of Queensland to submit an application for grant funding before the round closes on 30 November 2015. Information on eligibility and how to apply can be found on DJAG's website www.justice.qld.gov.au/grants.