

Question on Notice

No. 786

Asked on 14 June 2023

MS A LEAHY asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the announcement of additional funding for First Nations Councils—

Will the Deputy Premier provide:

(a) the amount of funding allocated for 2022-23 and 2023-24 (reported separately by year) to (i) State Government Financial Aid (SGFA), (ii) the Indigenous Economic Development Grant program (IEDG), (iii) the Revenue Replacement Program (RRP) and (b) in relation to (i) above, provide a breakdown of allocated funding for SGFA in 2022-23 and 2023-24 (reported separately by council and by year)?

ANSWER:

(a) The First Nations Councils were provided \$38,133,000 under the 2022–23 State Government Financial Aid (SGFA) program, \$1,440,000 under the 2022–23 Indigenous Economic Development Grant (IEDG) program, and \$3,525,000 under the 2022–23 Revenue Replacement Program (RRP).

(b) Allocations of the 2022–23 SGFA to individual councils, were as follows:

- Aurukun Shire Council: \$1,438,899
- Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council: \$1,929,810
- Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council: \$2,149,655
- Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council: \$1,943,276
- Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council: \$2,030,013
- Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council: \$1,517,060
- Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council: \$624,260
- Mornington Shire Council: \$1,438,900
- Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council: \$1,386,958
- Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council; \$4,881,490
- Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council: \$3,405,862
- Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council: \$1,611,280
- Torres Strait Island Regional Council: \$7,577,811
- Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council: \$1,998,609

- Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council: \$1,330,134
- Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council: \$2,868,983

A review of the operational funding arrangements for Indigenous Councils provided through the SGFA, the RRP and the IEDG has recently been completed and will be implemented in 2023–24.

The outcomes of the review will see funding previously provided under the SGFA, RRP and IEDG combined into one program – the Indigenous Councils Funding Program (ICFP). An additional one-off funding increase of \$25.8 million for 2023–24 means the total funding pool for the ICFP in 2023–24 is \$69.843 million.

Information about the ICFP, including program guidelines and council funding allocations, is being prepared for communication to councils.