

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

## 7th Assembly

09/08/1995

56. Community Government Financial Allocations

Mr. EDE to MINISTER for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### QUESTION

- (d) the dates of payment of the establishment grant.
2. What was the breakdown of Northern Territory Government monies allocated to each local community government and incorporated associations to run rubbish dumps in the 1994-95 financial year.
  3. What is the budgeted figure for each local community government and incorporated associations to run rubbish dumps in the 1995-96 financial year.
  4. What is the breakdown of all Northern Territory Government monies provided to each local and community government and incorporated association in 1994-95 and:
    - (a) the purpose of those monies; and
    - (b) where these monies allocated at Ministerial discretion and not from specific programmes.
  5. What is the breakdown of all Northern Territory Government monies allocated to capital programmes to local and community government and incorporated associations in the 1994-95 year.

### ANSWER

Answered on 21/11/95

#### 1. COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCILS INCORPORATION AND ESTABLISHMENT PACKAGES

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT SCHEME	DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT	AMOUNT	DATE PAID
1. LAJAMANU	16.05.80		
2. ANGURUGU	27.08.82		
3. MILIKAPITI	17.06.83		

4.	PIRLANGIMPI	03.10.84		
5.	MATARANKA	23.05.85	110,000	26.11.93
6.	ELLIOTT DISTRICT	06.11.85		
7.	WALLACE ROCKHOLE	29.10.86		
-	BARUNGA-WUGULA RR Scheme repealed 01/07/93	29.10.86		
8.	NGUIU	20.02.87		
9.	BORROLOOLA	08.04.87		
10.	PINE CREEK	15.05.87		
11.	YUGUL MANGI	25.05.88		
12.	NAUIYI NAMBIYU	01.06.88		
13.	DAGURAGU	14.10.88	58,000	08.11.88
14.	NUMBULWAR NUMBURINDI	18.12.89		
15.	COOMALIE	07.12.90	250,000	08.05.91
			40,000	06.11.92
			400,000(roads)	21.01.94
			250,000(roads)	28.02.95
			250,000(roads)	17.01.95
16.	BELYUEN	28.08.92	125,000	08.06.93
17.	YULARA	15.10.92	930,363	30.06.93
			400,000	22.06.94
			200,000	03.08.94

			250,000	07.09.94
			250,000	16.09.94
			250,000	17.10.94
			250,000	10.11.94
18.	TIMBER CREEK	06.11.92	409,000	18.06.93
19.	ANMATJERE	22.04.93	180,000	17.06.93
			160,000	14.02.94
20.	MARNGARR	23.06.93	399,000	17.06.94
21.	BARUNGA MANYALLALUK	01.07.93		
22.	WUGULARR	01.07.93	200,000	15.12.93
23.	YUENDUMU	29.10.93	300,000	07.02.94
24.	LTYENTYE PURTE	12.01.94	100,000	05.05.94
25.	WATYAWANU	21.01.94	260,000	27.06.94
			40,000	07.06.95
26.	COX PENINSULA	15.05.95	200,000	07.06.95
			300,000	11.07.95
27.	JILKMINGGAN	09.06.95	200,000	09.06.95
28.	KUNBARLLANJNJA	09.06.95	300,000	07.06.95
29.	BINJARI	09.06.95	60,000	30.09.93
			300,000	18.05.95

## 2. DUMP FUNDING DISTRIBUTION - 1994/95

Community/Town

Amount

<b>Alice Springs Region</b>	

Ampitlatawatja	\$ 2,500
Anmatjere	\$ 5,000
Anninge	\$ 2,850
Aputula	\$ 7,000
Areyonga	\$ 4,500
Atitjere	\$ 2,000
Laramba	\$ 2,500
Ltyentye Purte (Santa Teresa)	\$ 2,000
Ntaria	\$ 6,000
Nyirripi	\$ 5,000
Utopia	\$19,610
Willowra	\$ 2,000
Wilora	\$ 3,175
Yuelamu	\$ 5,000
Yuendumu	\$14,500
<b>Tennant Creek Region</b>	
Borrooloola	\$49,721
Elliott	\$30,415
Newcastle Waters	\$27,510
<b>Darwin Region</b>	
Belyuen	\$ 9,456
Coomalie	\$44,851

Daly River (Rural)	\$20,818
Kardu Numida (Pt Keats)	\$ 8,568
Kunbarllanjja (Gunbalanya)	\$14,000
Mandorah	\$28,170
Maningrida	\$14,994
Milikapiti	\$ 9,639
Minjilang	\$10,761
Naiyu Nambiyu (Daly River)	\$ 8,568
Ngangmarriyanga (Palumpa)	\$ 8,568
Nguiu	\$14,892
Peppimenarti	\$ 8,568
Pirlangimpi	\$ 8,568
Warruwi	\$ 8,568
<b>East Arnhem Region</b>	
Galiwinku	\$ 600
Gapuwiyak	\$ 850
Milingimbi	\$13,600
Milyakburra	\$ 960
Numbulwar	\$ 1,275
Ramingining	\$ 1,710
Umbukumba	\$ 680
<b>Katherine Region</b>	

Barunga/Eva Valley	\$ 8,000
Beswick	\$ 6,000
Binjari	\$ 2,000
Bulman & Outstations	\$ 6,000
Daguragu	\$ 8,000
Daly Waters	\$ 8,000
Jilkminggan	\$ 6,000
Lajamanu	\$12,000
Larrimah	\$10,000
Mabunji	\$ 6,000
Mataranka	\$12,500
Ngaringman	\$ 6,000
Ngukurr & Outstations	\$12,500
Pine Creek	\$68,765
Timber Creek	\$12,500
Yarralin	\$ 6,000

3. **DUMP FUNDING DISTRIBUTION 1995/96**

Region	Community	Actual Grant 1995/96
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<b>ALICE SPRINGS</b>	Aherrenge	\$ 8,242
	Amoonguna	\$ 3,506
	Anmatjere	\$29,463
	Aputula	\$ 5,285

	Areyonga	\$ 3,432
	Atitjere	\$ 1,668
	Ikuntji	\$ 2,557
	Imanpa	\$ 2,761
	Kaltukatjara	\$ 5,726
	Lytentye Purte	\$ 7,120
	Ntaria	\$ 7,965
	Nyirripi	\$ 5,501
	Orwaitilla	\$ 2,788
	Papunya	\$ 5,051
	Tara	\$ 2,120
	Titjikala	\$ 3,598
	Urapuntja	\$14,363
	Wallace Rockhole	\$ 2,531
	Walungurru	\$ 9,942
	Watiyawanu	\$ 4,691
	Willowra	\$ 8,533
	Yuelamu	\$ 4,239
	Yuendumu	\$20,289
	Yulara	\$18,373
<b>TENNANT CREEK</b>	Ali Curung	\$ 6,970
	Alpurrurulam	\$ 7,544
	Elliott	\$ 7,502

	Julalikari Burumana	\$13,323
	Waanyi Garawa	\$ 4,080
<b>DARWIN</b>	Belyuen	\$ 3,506
	Coomalie	\$24,677
	Cox Peninsula	\$ 3,584
	Kardu Numida	\$22,480
	Kunbarllanjja	\$16,889
	Maningrida	\$19,850
	Milikapiti	\$ 7,501
	Minjilang	\$ 3,442
	Naiyu Nambiyu	\$ 7,827
	Nganmarriyanga	\$ 5,459
	Nguiu	\$16,614
	Peppimenarti	\$ 3,636
	Pirlangimpi	\$ 5,363
	Warruwi	\$ 5,880
<b>EAST ARNHEM</b>	Angurugu	\$14,425
	Galiwinku	\$21,316
	Gapuwiyak	\$13,276
	Marngarr	\$ 3,570
	Milingimbi	\$12,001
	Milyakburra	\$ 2,536



	Numbulwar	\$13,463
	Ramingining	\$14,632
	Umbakumba	\$ 6,698
	Yirkala	\$12,557
<b>KATHERINE</b>	Barunga/Manyallaluk	\$ 6,432
	Binjari	\$ 2,807
	Borroloola	\$12,493
	Daguragu/Kalkaringi	\$ 9,039
	Daly Waters	\$ 894
	Gulin Gulin/Weemol	\$ 4,914
	Jilkminggan	\$ 2,791
	Lajamanu	\$12,642
	Larrimah	\$ 813
	Mabunji	\$ 5,642
	Mataranka	\$ 4,495
	Ngariningman	\$ 7,934
	Pine Creek	\$10,255
	Timber Creek	\$ 4,111
	Wugularr	\$ 7,897
	Yarralin	\$ 3,625
	Yugul Mangi	\$22,871

**4.5. NT GOVERNMENT FUNDING PROVIDED TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCILS AND ASSOCIATED COUNCILS IN 1994/95**

	NT OPERATIONAL	CAPITAL INFRA-STRUCTUR E	SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANTS (NT GOVT DISCRETION)
<b>DARWIN REGION</b>			
Belyuen CGC	177,756	35,285	-
Coomalie CGC	442,358	61,827	-
Cox Peninsula CGC	-	-	-
Kardu Numida Inc.	398,105	66,024	-
Kunbarllanjja CGC	265,796	52,193	185,000 - Construct workshop
Maningrida Council Inc.	376,398	58,779	-
Milikapiti CGC	336,022	41,349	153,000 - New office complex
Minjilang Community Inc.	161,282	34,714	35,000 - Employ comm. Dev officer
Naiyu Nambiyu CGC	202,496	39,183	70,000 - Multi Purpose building

Nganmarriyanga Comm. Inc.	155,490	37,212	-
Nguiu CGC	511,907	59,094	100,000 - construct office complex
Peppimenarti Comm Inc.	146,151	33,665	-
Pirlangimpi CGC	194,205	38,094	-
Warruwi Community Inc.	160,718	37,961	-
<b>ALICE SPRINGS REGION</b>			
Aherrenge Assoc. Inc.	153,255	38,387	-
Amoonguna Comm Inc.	120,236	35,815	-
Anmatjere CGC	378,379	60,328	72,000 T/C Housing, Dogs Garbage 100,000 - Staff Housing
Aputula Housing Ass Inc.	140,227	36,867	67,000 - Greening Project 8,100 - Comm Dev Visitation Program 8,000 - wage subsidy
Areyonga Comm. Inc.	137,286	34,879	-
Ikuntji Comm Council Inc.	114,027	32,949	-
Imanpa Community Inc.	141,699	34,117	-
Kaltukatjara Comm Coun. Abor	170,283	37,712	-
Lytentye Purte CGC	234,308	42,956	147,000 - Staff housing
Ntaria Council Inc.	203,762	43,818	5,000 - Assist with trials AIS
Nyirripi Community Inc.	160,935	37,265	-

Papunya Comm. Counc. Inc.	153,604	37,588	-
Urapuntja Council Abor Corp	211,112	45,599	-
Wallace Rockhole Com. Inc	132,957	33,681	-
Walungurru Com Council	231,219	44,468	-
Watiyawanu CGC	176,589	37,157	-
Willowra Com. Inc	165,705	40,802	-
Yuelumu Community Inc.	125,931	35,244	-
Yuendumu CGC	342,217	55,316	-
Yulara Town Council	279,665	52,483	-
<b>KATHERINE REGION</b>			
Barunga-Manyallaluk CGC	147,353	40,421	10,000 - 1995 Barunga Festival
Borroloola CGC	335,621	50,660	10,000 - Lijakarda Music Festival
Daguragu CGC	302,465	44,226	-
Gulin Gulin Weemol Com.	137,146	36,404	-
Lajamanu CGC	327,921	49,592	8,000 - dog control program
Mataranka CGC	154,109	35,650	15,000 - Devel plans Comm. Centre 2,500 - travel to tidy towns awards
Pine Creek CGC	273,447	47,098	-
Timber Creek CGC	136,624	35,169	50,000 - Expenses dev Comm.

			Hall
Wugularr CGC	213,174	41,647	30,000 - towards 2nd hand grader
Yugal Mangi CGC	387,221	55,879	-
<b>TENNANT CREEK REGION</b>			
Ali Curung Council Inc.	183,246	41,183	-
Alpurrurulam Comm. Inc.	173,375	41,308	5,500 - travel to other CGC's
Elliott District CGC	221,324	41,391	-
<b>EAST ARNHEM REGION</b>			
Angurugu CGC	360,546	52,702	20,000 - Management Review
Galiwinku Comm. Inc.	344,761	69,011	32,000 - Co-ordinator & Man Strategy
Gapuwiyak Comm. Inc	219,697	47,189	-
Marngarr CGC	148,058	35,070	18,055 - Furniture & Child Facility
Milingimbi Comm. Inc.	244,173	49,820	-
Milyakburra Com Cou Inc.	109,633	33,040	-
Numbulwar Numburindi CGC	349,095	50,180	30,000 - Mana. Review & Recruit
Ramingining Comm Inc.	230,825	46,692	-
Umbakumba Comm Inc.	172,025	39,386	30,000 - Management Review
Yirrkala Comm Ass Inc.	245,912	50,471	-

These attachments show the NT Operational Subsidy, Capital Infrastructure, Special Purpose Grants and Establishment Packages.

## **ESTABLISHMENT PACKAGES**

Since Self-Government in 1978, the Northern Territory Government has provided local government councils with establishment grants to enable them to operate and provide services at a level equivalent to those of longer established councils. The municipalities of Palmerston and Litchfield, incorporated in 1985, received establishment packages including funding, land infrastructure and other amenities.

Establishment funding has also been provided to new community government councils. Their grants have been smaller than those of the municipalities due to their relative size and, in most cases, because local government infrastructure and amenities have been progressively provided through other departmental programs to enable local government services to be provided by the pre-existing "association" councils.

Establishment grants are distributed to new Community Government and Municipal Councils on a demonstrated needs basis rather than simply a dollar figure.

## **DUMP FUNDING**

Dump funding is provided to communities and resource centres throughout the Territory to provide for the maintenance of dumps. The Department of Housing and Local Government has now fully taken over responsibility for dumps as of 1 July 1995.

The means of allocating dump funding in the past has proved to be unsatisfactory and in many cases has resulted in wide fluctuations in funding levels over consecutive years.

A review of the dump funding arrangements resulted in the introduction in 1995/96 of a distribution methodology which is population driven and takes account of the numbers of dumps maintained by individual communities/resource centres and the cost of goods and services in those locations. A base amount has also been incorporated within the methodology in order to protect smaller councils from dis-economies of scale. The new methodology should minimise inequities that have been evident in past years.

The 1995/96 dump funding allocations have been made to Local Governing Bodies only.

## **NORTHERN TERRITORY OPERATIONAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

The NT Operational Subsidy Program provides financial assistance to major non-municipal local governing bodies to assist them in the delivery of local government services.

The funds are untied and distributed in accordance with a formula which provides for:

- . a needs based index which takes into account the level of Commonwealth financial assistance provided in relation to each council's identified needs;
- . recognition of community government status by applying a 30% loading within the grant calculation;
- . recognition of independent revenue raising effort; and
- . a 5% loss assistance factor which serves to moderate the impact of reductions in funding levels to communities over consecutive years.

### **CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS**

Funds are allocated to communities on an annual basis, using a simple formula where each council receives a \$30,000 base grant in addition to \$168 per capita allocation based on the population of each community.

Councils have been informed of their 1995/96 notional allocations and have been invited to submit applications for Departmental approval prior to the release of these funds.

Applications are assessed in line with each community's development plan and overall financial management objectives.

### **SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDING**

These funds are distributed as Special Purpose Grants, upon application by Councils, and on a needs based assessment in comparison with other applications.