

Estimates Committee 2008 Questions Taken On Notice

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From: Mr Matt Conlan MLA to Hon Rob Knight MLA
Minister for Local Government

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Question:

I note there have been transfers of excess allocations to the tune of about \$118m which have been granted to the department over the course of the last 12 months. Could you itemise where that money is spent and how much has gone into the Department of Housing and how much has gone into Housing and Local Government?

Answer:

Answered On: 20/06/2008

Answer: [Mr McInnes from the agency answering at the invitation of the Minister]

Member for Greator, in reference to your earlier question on the transfer of allocation, I will address that in two parts. One is the December transfer of \$50.9m. That transfer was for the entire department. Of that, only \$1.2m was for Local Government, and that was made up of the \$1.2 for Closing the Gap program.

The second part of that question was for the transfer of \$68.8m. Again, that is for the entire department. The Local Government portion of that was \$6.4m That is broken down to \$1.5m for the pool at Taminmin, and \$4.95 shire establishment costs transferred from 2008-09 to 2007-08.