

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

Tuesday, 14 October 2014

1733. Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government.

- (1) Of all the local government councils in Western Australia, what is the rate base in terms of minimum grant entitlements?
- (2) How many Western Australian councils are currently receiving the minimum grant entitlement?
- (3) Can the Minister name each of the councils in (2)?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) How many Western Australian councils are close to the threshold of the minimum grant entitlement?

Answer

- (1) The minimum grant principle states that a local government cannot receive less than 30 per cent of what they would have been allocated if the General Purpose Grant pool for WA was distributed on a per capita basis. In 2014-15, the minimum grant is \$20.65 per capita.
- (2) In 2014-15, there are 31 local governments receiving the minimum grant.
- (3) Yes. The local governments receiving the minimum grant are:

Augusta-Margaret River	East Fremantle	Perth
Bassendean	Fremantle	Rockingham
Bayswater	Gosnells	South Perth
Belmont	Joondalup	Stirling
Bunbury	Kalamunda	Subiaco
Busselton	Kwinana	Swan
Cambridge	Mandurah	Victoria Park
Canning	Melville	Vincent
Claremont	Mosman Park	Wanneroo
Cockburn	Nedlands	
Cottesloe	Peppermint Grove	
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) In 2014-15, five local governments were calculated to be close to the minimum grant entitlement threshold, which are:
 - Boddington
 - Irwin
 - Kalgoorlie-Boulder
 - Karratha
 - Port Hedland

