

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice

15 MAY 2019

Tuesday, 2 April 2019

2048. Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Kimberley Development Commission (KDC) and ask:

- (a) how much funding did KDC receive in each year over the last five financial years, please list amount by year;
- (b) what is the budget for this financial year;
- (c) how many staff work for KDC, please list by job title and if it is full time, part time or contract;
- (d) how many people are on the KDC board, please list by position held;
- (e) how much remuneration did the Board members receive for the last financial year, please list amount by position held;
- (f) how much has the KDC spent on consultants over each of the past five years, please list by year, amount and consultant;
- (g) please list the projects currently being worked on by the KDC;
- (h) why does the KDC's 'Mission Statement' not include any reference to 'sustainable development'?
- (i) why does the KDC's 'Objectives' not include any reference to making sure that economic development does not compromise the globally significant environmental and cultural values of the Kimberley;
- (j) will the Minister amend the mission and objectives of the KDC to ensure that development is compatible with the globally significant environmental and cultural values of the Kimberley; and
- (k) if no to (j), why not?

Answer

(a)

2014/2015	\$2,321,000
2015/2016	\$2,104,000
2016/2017	\$2,146,000
2017/2018	\$2,213,000
2018/2019	\$2,428,300

(b): \$2,737,363

(c)

Chief Executive Officer	Contract	Full time
Director, Regional Planning & Projects Delivery	Permanent	Full time
Director, Strategic Planning & Projects Delivery	Contract	Full time
Manager, People & Place	Permanent	Full time
Manager, Research, Analysis & Economics	Contract	Full time
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Kimberley Schools Project Officer	Contract	Full time
Grants & Projects Officer	Contract	Full time
Executive Officer	Contract	Full time
Administration Officer	Contract	Full time

All staff except the Chief Executive are employed by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

(d) Seven people are currently on the KDC Board:

Member/Ministerial representative (two)

Member/Local Government representative (two)

Member/Community representative (two)

Ex Officio Member (Chief Executive)

From the above, a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Board are appointed.

(e)

Position	Name	Type of remuneration	Period of membership	Gross/Actual Remuneration \$
Chair	Michael McConachy	Annual	01/07/17 to 30/06/18	51,573.34
Deputy Chair	Ian Trust	Annual	01/07/17 to 30/06/18	6,339.97
Member	Malcolm Edwards	Per meeting	01/07/17 to 17/10/17	Nil
Member	Eunice Yu	Per meeting	01/07/17 to 30/06/18	882.57
Member	Robert Boshammer	Per meeting	01/07/17 to 30/06/18	882.57
Member	Elsia Archer	Per meeting	01/07/17 to 18/10/17	882.57
Member	Ron Johnston	Per meeting	01/07/17 to 18/10/17	Nil
Member	James Brown	Per meeting	01/07/17 to 30/06/18	882.57
CEO	Jeff Gooding	Not eligible	01/07/17 to 30/06/18	N/A

(f)

Year	Consultant	Cost (inc GST)
2013/2014	Paul Howorth	\$90,480.00
2014/2015	Agknowledge	\$1,320.00
	Paul Isaachsen	\$10,285.00
2015/2016	Nil	N/A
2016/2017	Nil	N/A
2017/2018	Nil	N/A
2018/2019	Nil (year to date)	N/A

- (g) Kimberley Schools Project
North West Aboriginal Housing Fund
Local Content/Local Jobs
Development Agenda - Broome
Chinatown Revitalisation
Regional Development Policy
Ministerial regional support
Investor briefing and Investment attraction
Key Regional Statistics and Socio-Economic development
WA Tropical Agricultural Research Initiative
Dampier Peninsula Activation
Kimberley Aquaculture
Ord Development
Regional Air Services and Infrastructure
Marine Infrastructure & Cruise Shipping
WA Regional Film Fund
Kimberley Regional Grants Scheme & Community Chest Fund
(ongoing project support and monitoring)
Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants – 2019 round
Kimberley Economic Monitoring Performance
Aboriginal Pastoral Participation
- (h) The Commission's Mission Statement is currently under review. The Mission Statement responds to the terms of the Regional Development Commissions Act 1993.
- (i) The Commission's objectives are those set out in the Regional Development Commission's Act 1993.
- (j) The Mission is determined by the Board of the Commission and the objectives prescribed in the Regional Development Commission's Act 1993. Any change to the objectives would require an amendment to the legislation.
- (k) Not applicable.

