

Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Questions on Notice

Questions relating to the portfolio of Arts

Questions from the Hon Amanda Fazio MLC

Question:

21. Minister, in a letter to you dated 3 May 2011 from Cr Win Gaffney, Mayor of Lane Cove he state that "My members believe that the State funding of public libraries needs to be addressed as a matter of priority" and in a press release by the LGSA, they indicated that an increase of \$5.2 million funding for public libraries each year for five years until 2016, would be appropriate.

Answer:

The above is not a question.

Question:

22. What funding in this year's budget has the Government committed to public library funding?
- a. And will it commit to the funding increases of the next four years of the forward estimates?

Answer:

22. \$26.549M

- a. Public library funding in forthcoming years is a matter for the Budget process.