

Uniting Church in Australia Wollongong Mission

Wesley - The Church on the Mall 116 Crown Street, Wollongong NSW 2520

15th August, 2006

Ms Katherine Fleming
Principal Council Officer
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Ms Fleming,

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Re:

Question on Notice:

Response:

I have tried my best to mobilise the required information and figures but the organisations approached have failed to supply or do not have such information readily available.

The secretary might also approach the NSW Council of Social Services who might supply the appropriate statistic.

From our Meals Program the following data might be of assistance.

Some figures for June, 2006 from Wesley Community Care Centre – 1863 free meals served, 38 food parcels given out, 20 receiving pastoral care, 54% of our clients are homeless, 74% this is their main meal and 23% only meal of the day. These resources were made available through our Volunteers, TAFE, Clubs, Edmund Rice College and the Uniting Church in Australia.

Yours sincerely

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