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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
13 November 2018

Asked by NICOLE LAWDER MLA:

In relation to: Current size of heritage emergency fund

MS LAWDER: So back to heritage, the Heritage Emergency Fund is mentioned on page 48 of the annual report, and that there were \$17,155 released for repairs at St John's School house, an admirable amount, and an important building. But how is that managed? Is it a grant of some sort? What is the sort of governance arrangements about that?

Mr Gentleman: I will ask Ms Moore to give you the detail on that.

Ms Moore: The Heritage Emergency Fund is accessible outside the formal grant round. So it is by application, and it is an application to the minister, and it is at the minister's discretion.

MS LAWDER: So is there a set amount of funds in that fund?

Ms Moore: How that fund is comprised is the unspent moneys from the formal grant round. So if there were not enough quality applications to deplete the money available for the grants, it goes into the emergency fund and available throughout the year.

MS LAWDER: So is that carry over year on year, or is it just that—

Ms Moore: No, it carries on. It carries on.

MS LAWDER: So does it sit as cash or is it invested?

Ms Moore: It sits as cash.

MS LAWDER: How much is currently in that fund?

Ms Moore: Can I please take that on notice?

MINISTER GENTLEMAN: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

As at 20 November 2018 the Heritage Emergency Fund has \$92,330.64 available.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services

Signature:



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By the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Mick Gentleman MLA