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Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Pilot of Drought Reform Measures in Part of Western Australia

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Senator: Smith

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Question:

Senator SMITH: In the annual report at page 160 you talk about the work you did in regard to the pilot of drought reform measures in Western Australia. From a policy perspective, this was a question I asked of your colleagues at FaHCSIA this morning. The report refers to the lower south-west region of Western Australia, but I take it to mean that this measure took in those districts surrounding Esperance, Hopetoun, Salmon Gums, Ravensthorpe, is that correct, which is not the south-west, it is more the south-east part of Western Australia?

Mr Sandison: We will take that on notice about which of the local government areas were involved.

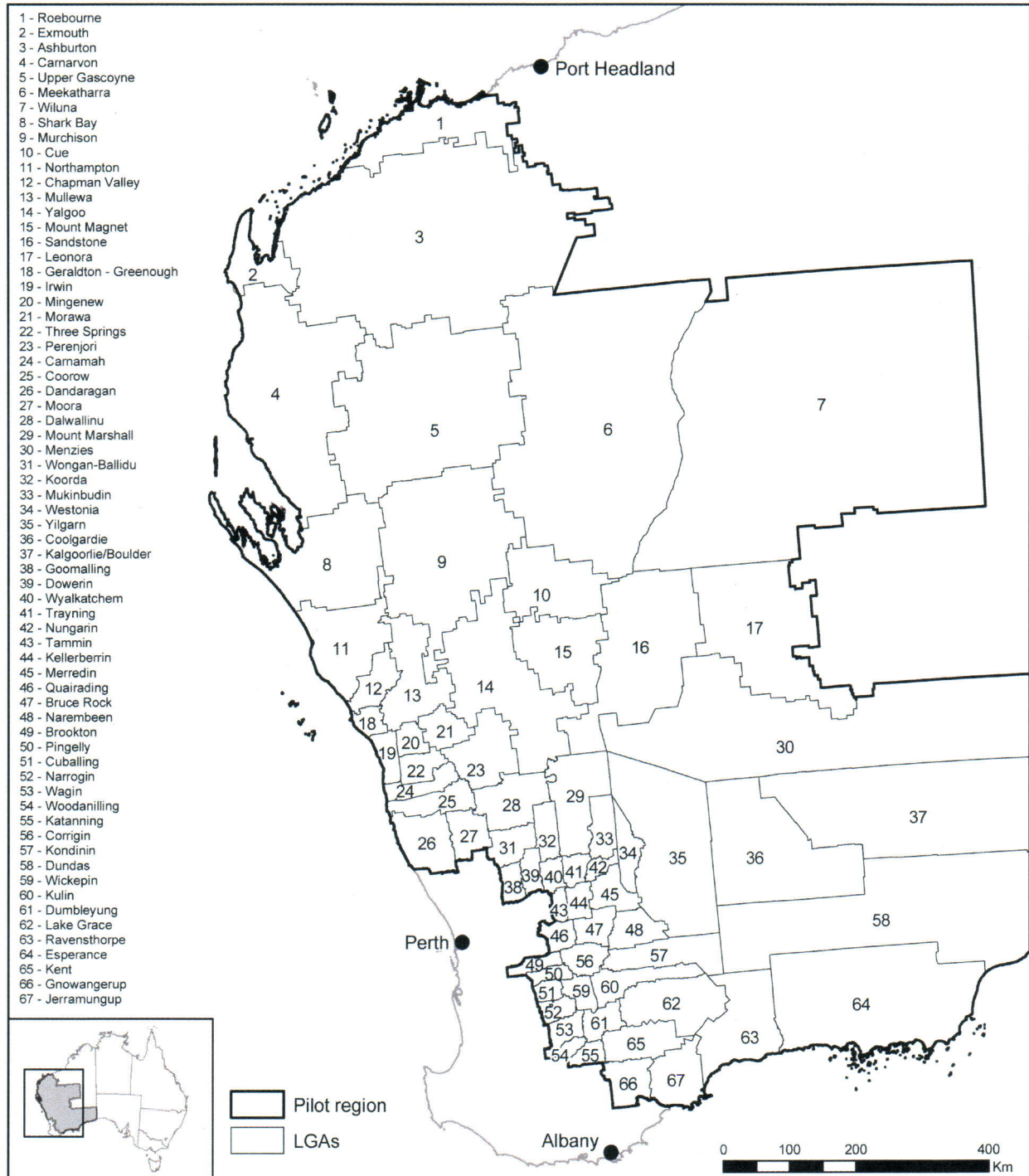
Senator SMITH: Great, to make sure we are talking about the same things.

Answer:

The Australian Government, in partnership with the Western Australian Government, conducted a pilot of drought reform measures in part of Western Australia from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011. A map of the original pilot region is at Attachment A.

The pilot was extended from 1 July 2011 for 12 months. At that time, the pilot region was also expanded to include the region covering the south west of Western Australia.

A full listing of the Local Government Areas included in the pilot region from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 (Part A) and those added following the extension from 1 July 2011 (Part B) is at Attachment B.



Data source: Local Government Areas (LGAs), Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006

PART A - Local government areas in pilot region from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011:

1. Ashburton
2. Brookton
3. Bruce Rock
4. Carnamah
5. Carnarvon
6. Chapman Valley
7. Coolgardie
8. Coorow
9. Corrigin
10. Cuballing
11. Cue
12. Dalwallinu
13. Dandaragan
14. Dowerin
15. Dumbleyung
16. Dundas
17. Esperance
18. Exmouth
19. Geraldton-Greenough
20. Gnowangerup
21. Goomalling
22. Irwin
23. Jerramungup
24. Kalgoorlie-Boulder
25. Katanning
26. Kellerberrin
27. Kent
28. Kondinin
29. Koorda
30. Kulin
31. Lake Grace
32. Leonora
33. Meekatharra
34. Menzies
35. Merredin
36. Mingnew
37. Moora
38. Morawa
39. Mount Magnet
40. Mount Marshall
41. Mukinbudin
42. Mullewa
43. Murchison
44. Narembeen
45. Narrogin
46. Northampton
47. Nungarin
48. Perenjori
49. Pingelly
50. Quairading
51. Ravensthorpe
52. Roebourne
53. Sandstone
54. Shark Bay
55. Tammin
56. Three Springs
57. Trayning
58. Upper Gascoyne
59. Wagin
60. Westonia
61. Wickepin
62. Wiluna
63. Wongan-Ballidu
64. Woodanilling
65. Wyalkatchem
66. Yalgoo
67. Yilgarn

PART B - Local government areas added to pilot region from 1 July 2011:

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| 68. Albany | 104. Manjimup |
| 69. Armadale | 105. Melville |
| 70. Augusta-Margaret River | 106. Mosman Park |
| 71. Bassendean | 107. Mundaring |
| 72. Bayswater | 108. Murray |
| 73. Belmont | 109. Nannup |
| 74. Beverley | 110. Nedlands |
| 75. Boddington | 111. Northam |
| 76. Boyup Brook | 112. Peppermint Grove |
| 77. Bridgetown-Greenbushes | 113. Perth |
| 78. Broomehill-Tambellup | 114. Plantagenet |
| 79. Bunbury | 115. Rockingham |
| 80. Busselton | 116. Serpentine-Jarrahdale |
| 81. Cambridge | 117. South Perth |
| 82. Canning | 118. Stirling |
| 83. Capel | 119. Subiaco |
| 84. Chittering | 120. Swan |
| 85. Claremont | 121. Toodyay |
| 86. Cockburn | 122. Victoria Park |
| 87. Collie | 123. Victoria Plains |
| 88. Cottesloe | 124. Vincent |
| 89. Cranbrook | 125. Wandering |
| 90. Cunderdin | 126. Wanneroo |
| 91. Dardanup | 127. Waroona |
| 92. Denmark | 128. West Arthur |
| 93. Donnybrook-Balingup | 129. Williams |
| 94. East Fremantle | 130. York |
| 95. Fremantle | |
| 96. Gingin | |
| 97. Gosnells | |
| 98. Harvey | |
| 99. Joondalup | |
| 100. Kalamunda | |
| 101. Kojonup | |
| 102. Kwinana | |
| 103. Mandurah | |