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Media Release

City of Perth

WA Bali Casualties Appeal

Lord Mayor Dr Peter Natrass says West Australians are responding with typical generosity to WA Bali Casualties Appeal. At close of business today, donations amounting to \$170,000 had been received for the appeal, set up under the auspices of the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund.

"The graphic media coverage of the Bali incident and the tragedy and distress it has caused West Australians has obviously struck a chord with very many people," Dr Natrass said. "There have been many generous personal donations and the extent to which business has got behind the cause has been quite staggering. "Fundraising has been undertaken by schools, hospitals, workplaces clubs and councils and we expect their donations to arrive as time goes by. "Every donation, no matter how small, will be of benefit to casualties of the Bali incident and their families."

"I urge West Australians who are keen to assist, but who haven't got around to donating yet, to take up the opportunity presented by the WA Bali Casualties Appeal, Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund."

Donations to the appeal can be made at:

- All BankWest branches.
- City of Perth – Council House, 27 St Georges Terrace, Perth.
- Or post to WA Bali Casualties Appeal, c/o City of Perth, GPO Box C120, Perth 6839.

Distribution of funds will be made direct to effected individuals. Applications for assistance can be made to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund, c/o City of Perth, GPO box C120. Application forms can be downloaded from the web site www.appealswa.org.au

Further details are available by phoning 9461-3261.

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