



LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

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Media Release ***Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund***

Funds for victims of Bali bombings

The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund is now in the process of distributing the fourth round of payments to those affected by the Bali bombings in October 2002.

To date a total of \$384,389.23 has been disbursed to WA victims of the Bali tragedy and their families with 60 people being assisted.

A further round of payments is to be considered during August for those with longer-term needs. The payments from the Fund cover expenses that have arisen as a result of reduced income and special needs. The State and Federal Governments have committed to funding counselling and medical costs.

The City of Perth administers the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund and therefore no administration costs are incurred.

For those with longer term needs, applications for assistance from the Appeal can still be made to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund via the funds website at www.appealswa.org.au or be telephoning 9461 3261.

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