



LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

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Media Release

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Further information regarding Funds for victims of Bali bombings

The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund has now distributed the fifth round of payments to those affected by the Bali bombings in October 2002.

To date, a total of \$592,383.23 has been disbursed to WA victims of the Bali tragedy, their families and supporters with 67 people now having received assistance from the Fund.

A further round of payments will be considered during 2004 for those with longer-term needs. Payments from the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund cover expenses arising as a result of reduced income, financial hardship and special needs. The State and Federal Governments have committed to funding all counselling and medical costs.

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

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