

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**  

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**MR CROOK**

I give notice that on the next day of sitting I shall move that the House:

1. note that GST revenues are distributed to the States and Territories in accordance with a formula driven by Horizontal Fiscal Equalisation principles and legislated for in the *Federal Financial Relations Act 2009*;
2. note that for 2010-11 Western Australia received just 68 per cent of what it would have received if GST revenue were distributed across Australia on a per capita basis – the lowest relativity applied to any State since the formula was introduced;
3. note that every other State and Territory, by contrast, received not less than 91 per cent of what it would have received if GST revenue was distributed evenly across Australia; and
4. call on the Government to amend the Act to stipulate a minimum GST revenue-sharing relativity of 75 per cent, which would allow continuing respect for the principles of Horizontal Fiscal Equalisation, but with proper recognition for population and without Western Australia being unfairly penalised for its disproportionate contribution to our national economic prosperity.

  
..... (signed)  
Mover

  
..... (signed)  
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