

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, RIGHT OF ENTRY TO PRIVATE PROPERTY,  
STATUTES

2043. Mr M.G. House to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

- (1) Will the Minister provide the details of the statutes under his ministerial portfolio that allow officers of the department, agencies or persons appointed by them to enter private property -
  - (a) with a warrant; and
  - (b) without a warrant?
- (2) Will the Minister detail the circumstances under which such entry may be exercised?
- (3) Will the Minister advise whether there is a difference with regard to such entry between -
  - (a) a private residential property; and
  - (b) other private property?

Ms S.M. McHALE replied:

Disability Services Commission

- (1) None
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) Not applicable

Department of Culture and the Arts (including ArtsWa and SRO)

(1)-(3) Not applicable

Art Gallery of Western Australia

(1)-(3) Not applicable

State Library of Western Australia

(1)-(3) Not Applicable

Perth Theatre Trust

(1)-(3) Not applicable

WA Museum

(1)-(3) Not applicable

ScreenWest

(1)-(3) Not applicable

Department for Community Development

- (1)
  - (a) Sections 67 and 146A of the Child Welfare Act of 1947.
  - (b) Without a warrant, the permission of the property owner is required.
- (2) Section 146A: where there is reasonable ground for suspecting that a child is in need of care and protection.  
  
Section 67: where there is reasonable ground for suspecting that a ward, a child placed under the control of the Department or a child apprehended under section 29(1) is absent or has been taken, without lawful authority, from a situation in which they have been placed at the requirement of the Director General or the court.
- (3) There is no difference.