

MINISTER FOR WATER — PORTFOLIOS — COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRES

5115. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

I refer to use of the Community Resource Centre (CRC) network to assist with the rollout of public consultation conducted by each agency under your portfolio areas, and ask:

- (a) On how many occasions has each agency used CRCs for public consultation in:
 - (i) 2016–17;
 - (ii) 2017–18; and
 - (iii) 2018–19 to date;
- (b) How many of the above occasions served to replace face-to-face consultation in regional and remote areas;
- (c) How many of the above occasions had a fee for service attached to the consultation involvement;
- (d) If used, what is the estimated total saving made from utilising CRCs in place of face-to-face consultation for each of the above financial years;
- (e) What steps have you taken to encourage your agencies to utilise the CRC network for public consultation;
- (f) What plans are afoot for your agencies to use the CRC network for upcoming consultation; and
- (g) Have your agencies used video-conferencing platforms to enable regional and remote people access to consultation sessions?

Mr D.J. Kelly replied:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 5099.