

MINISTER FOR TOURISM — PORTFOLIOS — CONSULTANTS

19. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Heritage:

I refer to external consultants hired and tasked with assisting Departments, and ask:

- (a) For all departments or agencies under your responsibility, please detail:
  - (i) The number of private consultants hired in the 2020–21 Financial Year;
  - (ii) The total cost to the department for hiring those consultants;
  - (iii) The number of reports produced by those private consultants; and
  - (iv) The number of reports made public?

**Mr D.A. Templeman replied:**

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

- (i)–(ii) As part of this government’s ongoing commitment to accountability and transparency, and in accordance with Premier’s Circular 2019/06, a six-monthly “Report on Consultants Engaged by the Government” is tabled in this place.

Reports for the 2020/21 financial year will be tabled shortly.

- (iii) Three formal reports have been produced as of 31 December 2020. As was practice under the previous government, consultants may be engaged by the government to provide strategic advice.
- (iv) As of 31 December 2020, one formal report produced has been publicly released. This figure is subject to change as reports produced are considered by government.

Art Gallery of Western Australia

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Western Australian Museum

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- (iii) No formal reports have been produced as of 31 December 2020. As was practice under the previous government, consultants may be engaged by the government to provide strategic advice.
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Perth Theatre Trust

- (a) (i) Nil.
- (ii)–(iv) Not Applicable.

State Library of Western Australia

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- (ii)–(iv) Not Applicable.

Tourism WA

- (a) (i)–(iv) Please refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice 16.

Rottneest Island Authority

- (a) (i)–(iv) Please refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice 27.

Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage

- (a) (i)–(iv) Please refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice 23.

National Trust of Western Australia

- (a) (i) Nil.  
(ii)–(iv) Not Applicable.