

ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA — COLLECTION

5303. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the current collection at the Art Gallery of WA as at June 28 2019, and ask:

- (a) How many pieces were in the collection;
- (b) What was the then value of the collection;
- (c) How many pieces were added to the collection in 2018–19;
- (d) How many pieces were removed from the collection in 2018–19; and
- (e) How many pieces in the collection were considered to be unstable or at a high risk of deterioration?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The total number of works of art in the State Art Collection is 17 922, as at 28 June 2019.
- (b) The current value of the collection for financial reporting purposes, is \$312,445,571.
- (c) In the year 2018–19, 80 works of art were added to the State Art Collection.
- (d) No works of art were removed from the collection in 2018–19.
- (e) There are currently 8 paintings in the collection identified as “Unstable–requires immediate attention.”