

STATE LIBRARY — ITEMS SENT TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

4228. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

In relation to the State Library of WA can the Minister please provide the number of items sent to refresh public library collections throughout Western Australia, including Indian Ocean Territories for each of the past five years and:

(a) for each of the years please list the number of new items sent and their cost?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

Year	Items sent to public libraries to refresh collections	New items sent to public libraries	Cost of new items
2017–18	346,093	285,425	\$6,342,486.21
2016–17	404,145	293,941	\$6,749,297.98
2015–16	497,277	369,641	\$8,055,550.52
2014–15	536,920	422,398	\$8,538,505.98
2013–14	512,641	427,699	\$8,619,715.86