

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — CITY OF MELVILLE INQUIRY — COMPLAINTS

3617. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Minister's answer to part (f) of Question on Notice 2467 and his subsequent answer to Question on Notice 3089 and ask:

- (a) can you please provide the specific figures of how many informal complaints were received by the Department in each year since 2013; and
- (b) can you please provide the specific figures of how many formal complaints were received by the Department in each year since 2013?

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

- (a)–(b) Please refer to my answer to Legislative Assembly questions on notice 2467 and 3089. As previously advised the Department of Local Government has initiated an Authorised Inquiry into the City of Melville.

The Department established this Inquiry due to a number of concerns based on attendance and behaviour at council meetings, complaints, working with City staff and meetings with ratepayers.

On completion of the Inquiry a report will be presented and tabled in Parliament. Should the Member require a briefing at that time on the Inquiry's findings, I would be happy to arrange.