

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — MYCOUNCIL WEBSITE

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

I refer to the Minister's comments made at Western Australian Local Government Association's AGM on 3 August 2016 regarding the Department of Local Government and Communities' "MyCouncil" website, that Labor wants a clear, unequivocal website that gives accurate and real information to ratepayers and stakeholders about their rates history, calculations and how rates are spent and on what priorities, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister please outline his concerns with the MyCouncil website;
- (b) will the Minister please advise what information on the MyCouncil website he believes is unclear or inaccurate; and
- (c) does the Minister intend to scrap the MyCouncil website?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a)–(b) The MyCouncil website is limited to presenting information that is already provided by local governments under the *Local Government Act 1995* and information supplied to the Western Australian Local Government Grants Commission. Future revisions may enable additional information to be presented that will continue to improve transparency and accountability.
- (c) No.