

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT — PORTFOLIOS — DOMAIN NAMES

706. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:
- (1) In relation to your portfolio areas, how many “.com.au” domains have been purchased, as at 7 June 2017:
- (a) what is the domain;
 - (b) who was it purchased through;
 - (c) when was it purchased;
 - (d) what was the upfront cost of purchase; and
 - (e) what is the annual recurrent cost of purchase?
- (2) how many “.com” domains have been purchased:
- (a) what is the domain;
 - (b) who was it purchased through;
 - (c) when was it purchased;
 - (d) what was the upfront cost of purchase; and
 - (e) what is the annual recurrent cost of purchase?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that the Auditor General recommends the consistency of “.wa.gov.au” domains for all government agencies and if so, why was it considered necessary to purchase each “.com.au” and “.com” domain?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

Culture and Arts Portfolio

(1)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) AUD GST inc
subiacoartscentre.com.au	Netregistry	25 May 2006	Not available	\$19.48
better-beginnings.com.au	GoDaddy	2008	Not available	\$16.99
statetheatrecentrewa.com.au	Netregistry	16 June 2009	Not available	\$19.48
barreloungecafe.com.au	Netregistry	17 October 2012	Not available	\$19.48
stcwa.com.au	Netregistry	26 October 2012	Not available	\$19.48
heathledgertheatre.com.au	Netregistry	26 October 2012	Not available	\$19.48
desertriversea.com.au	Netregistry	10 January 2013	Not available	\$19.48

(2)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) AUD	(e) AUD
desertriversea.com	GoDaddy	28 July 2014	\$58.75	-

- (3) Yes. In relation to Perth Theatre Trust domain names, they were originally registered and managed by AEG Ogden Pty Ltd under its venue management contract with the Perth Theatre Trust. AEG, as a non-Government entity, registered the “.com.au” domains. They have been retained to ensure consistency of contact details for the venues.

In relation to the Better Beginnings domain name, it is retained as the program has been known nationally and internationally for almost 10 years; the intent is to provide an easily findable domain name.

In relation to the Desert River Sea domain names were purchased as part of the agreement between the project partners, the Art Gallery of Western Australia and Rio Tinto. The intention is to provide easily findable domain names

Local Government Portfolio

- (1) Nil.
(2) Nil.
(3) Not Applicable.

Heritage Portfolio

(Fremantle Prison)

(1)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) AUD GST inc
fremantleprison.com.au	Melbourne IT	Not available ¹	Not available	\$76.99

(2)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) AUD	(e) AUD
fremantleprison.com	Melbourne IT	Not available ¹	Not available	\$47.40

¹Domains were transferred to the State Heritage Office in June 2015. Information relating to the purchase dates and upfront costs are unavailable.

(3) Yes. The domains were purchased to promote visitation and support the delivery of tourism-related services, which is essential to generating revenue to contribute to the conservation and presentation of the World Heritage-listed site.

(National Trust)

As a statutory authority, the National Trust is not eligible to use the “.wa.gov.au” domain.