

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT — STOP PUPPY FARMING CONSULTATION**

3444. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Stop Puppy Farming Consultation Workshops held by the department, and ask:

- (a) How many places were available at each of the consultation workshops;
- (b) How many people attended each workshop;
- (c) How many of the sessions were booked out and on what dates did those sessions book out; and
- (d) Were any additional sessions added in, in light of the sold-out sessions and if so, what were the dates and locations of these additional sessions?

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

<b>Consultation Workshop</b>	<b>(a) Places Available</b>	<b>(b) Number of attendees</b>	<b>(c) Booked out</b>	<b>(c) Date booked out</b>
Northam	25	10	No	
Stirling	50	20	Yes	14 May 2018
Karratha	20	5	No	
Bunbury	50	40	Yes	9 July 2018
Kwinana	50	To be held on 23 July 2018	Yes	22 June 2018
Targeted Workshop – Dogs West members 12 June, 7:30pm	100	120 approx	Yes	10 May 2018
Targeted Workshop – Dogs West members 13 June, 3:00pm	100	60 approx	No	
Targeted Workshop – Dogs West members 13 June, 7:00pm	100	100 approx	No	
Targeted Workshop – Dogs West members 20 June, 7:00pm	100	150 approx	No	
Targeted Workshop – Dog rescue organisations	40	To be held on 26 July 2018	No	

- (d) Five community workshops are being held across the State. An additional consultation session specifically for rescue organisations has been organised for Thursday, 26 July 2018.

The Department added three additional sessions for Dogs West members due to the high demand for these sessions.

The three additional sessions were held at Dogs West premises in Southern River on the following dates:

- Wednesday, 13 June 2018, 3:00pm
- Wednesday, 13 June 2018, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, 20 June 2018, 7:00pm