

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — DOG ACT 1976

3325. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the *Dog Act 1976* and its associated regulations, and ask:

- (a) How many prosecutions, fines or penalties have been issued for breaches of the Act since its commencement; and
- (b) How many prosecutions, fines or penalties have been issued for breaches of the Act in each year, since 2013 and please provide details of the particular provisions which were breached?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

(a)–(b) The *Dog Act 1976* and associated regulations are administered by individual local governments.

The Department has no power to enforce the provisions of the Dog Act through prosecution, fines or penalties, and does not maintain information on enforcement actions undertaken by local governments.