

STATE RECORDS OFFICE — CONSERVATION SERVICES

3972. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the answer to Question on Notice No 3440 and the report on how to best meet the conservation requirements of the State Library and State Records Office, and ask:

- (a) Will the State Library take over the management of the State Records Office's conservation needs;
- (b) If so, when will this arrangement commence; and
- (c) Will any FTE staff be lost because of the State Library's management responsibility for the State Records Office?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The State Library of Western Australia will continue to work with the State Records Office of Western Australia in regards to the conservation of State archive collections within available resources, balancing the needs to the Office and the Library.
- (b)–(c) Not applicable.