

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — SHIRE OF PERENJORI — INQUIRY

5191. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

- (1) Is there an authorized inquiry into the Shire of Perenjori ongoing at present:
  - (a) If yes to (1), who is conducting the inquiry; and
  - (b) If yes to (1), when will it conclude and will the report be made available to the Minister, Perenjori Shire Council and the public?
- (2) Was Mr Michael Connolly, Deputy Director of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries present at the Perenjori Council's Ordinary meeting on 16 May 2019, held at the Perenjori Shire Chambers:
  - (a) If yes to (2), did Mr Connolly make himself known at the meeting?

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

- (1) Yes.
  - (a) The inquiry was conducted by Authorised Officers of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC).
  - (b) The draft report has been given to those persons who were affected by the inquiry, as per natural justice, to provide comment. The report will not be made public or be given to the Minister until a final report, taking into account any submissions made by affected parties, is completed.
- (2) Yes.
  - (a) No, Mr Connolly was observing the Council meeting as per normal monitoring of local governments by the DLGSC.