

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT — PORTFOLIOS —
KASPERSKY LAB PRODUCTS — CYBERSECURITY

3127. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

In respect of the Minister's portfolio responsibilities for any ministerial office, departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards I ask, whether any information security products (i.e. antivirus software) by AO Kaspersky Lab are in use, and if yes:

- (a) What products are in use (i.e. Kaspersky Anti-Virus, Kaspersky Endpoint Security Cloud);
- (b) Do any of these computers store, or transmit confidential or sensitive information;
- (c) What is the annual cost of subscribing to these products; and
- (d) Noting the United State's Department of Homeland Security's issuance of Binding Operational Directive 17-01 ordering agencies in that nation to discontinue use of this software due to cyber-security concerns, why is this software still in use?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries including the Culture and Arts portfolio agencies

- (a) No.
- (b)–(d) Not applicable.

Metropolitan Cemeteries Board

- (a) No.
- (b)–(d) Not applicable.

National Trust of Western Australia

- (a) No.
- (b)–(d) Not applicable.

Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage

- (a)–(d) Please refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice 3121.

Heritage Council of Western Australia

- (a) No.
- (b)–(d) Not applicable.