

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

4321. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Auditor General's report into Local Government Procurement and ask what action has the Minister, his staff or staff in his department taken against the eight local governments identified in the audit as having procurement control weaknesses, and:

- (a) when was the action taken;
- (b) who took the action;
- (c) please break down the actions taken against each of the eight local governments; and
- (d) did any of the local governments respond to the actions:
 - (i) if yes, which councils; and
 - (ii) what were the responses and when were they lodged with the department?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries is currently considering the Office of the Auditor General's report to determine appropriate action as required.

(a)–(d) Not applicable.