

MINISTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION — PORTFOLIOS — STATE ARCHIVES ACCESS REQUESTS

3344. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

For each department, agency, government trading enterprise or organisation within your portfolios, can you please advise, for each of the past five years:

- (a) how many requests have been made to access State Archives records held by the organisation;
- (b) how many requests to access State Archives records were met; and
- (c) how many requests to access State Archives records were declined and the basis on which each request was denied?

Ms S.F. McGurk replied:

- (a) There have been three requests for access to State Archives records, held by the Department of Communities. One request in 2013–14, in 2016–17 and in 2017–18;
- (b) Nil; and
- (c) Three requests were denied due to:
 - (i) The restricted nature of adoption records;
 - (ii) The request containing third party personal information; and
 - (iii) State Solicitor's Office advising that access should not be provided.