

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT — PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

4800. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the proposed amendments to the *Local Government Act 1995* and ask will the Minister retain the references to WALGA in the new legislation:

- (a) If not, why not;
- (b) Why is WALGA, as an association, included in the current *Local Government Act 1995*; and
- (c) Is the Minister considering amending the references in the Act regarding WALGA:
 - (i) If yes, what changes is the Minister considering?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

(a)–(c) WALGA and its precursors have been included in the Local Government Act since 1995. This is consistent with many other Australian jurisdictions.

The *Local Government Act 1995* is currently under review. Second phase submission are due by 31 March 2019. The Minister will put out his response to the Act Review in due course.