

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — STOP PUPPY FARMING CONSULTATION

3975. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the answer to Question on Notice No 3434 (2), and ask how many respondents were recorded in the survey on reasons why dogs were abandoned and surrendered and what was the percentage of responses for:

- (a) Unwanted puppies;
- (b) Behavioural issues;
- (c) Owners can't afford dog; and
- (d) Owners moving and can't take dog?

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

Five respondents provided a response to the question 'please indicate the reasons why dogs came to be in the care of your organisation'.

- (a) 80 per cent
- (b) 40 per cent
- (c) 40 per cent
- (d) 20 per cent