

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — CITY OF JOONDALUP — INQUIRY

3951. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

Has the proposed investigation of the City of Joondalup been approved and, if so:

- (a) When was the investigation approved;
- (b) What is the investigation's terms of reference;
- (c) Who will oversee the investigation on behalf of the Department;
- (d) How many meetings have been held with the City of Joondalup councillors, chief executive officer or officers in respect to the inquiry:
 - (i) When were the meetings; and
 - (ii) Where were the meetings;
- (e) Is the approved officer for the inquiry involved in other local government inquiries, and if so which ones;
- (f) How many meetings has the approved officer had with the City of Joondalup officers;
- (g) What actions have been performed by the approved officer; and
- (h) When does the Minister expect the inquiry to be completed?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) In January 2018, The Director General of the Department authorised an inquiry into matters at the City of Joondalup
- (b) The purpose of the inquiry is to Inquire into and report on matters surrounding the acceptance of tickets to events by elected members and administration staff and the accompanying sponsorship arrangements between organisations and the City of Joondalup from 1 January 2009 to the present day.
- (c) Manager, Industry and Sector Governance.
- (d)–(h) It is not appropriate to comment on an ongoing investigation being conducted by the department.