

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — CARAVAN PARKS AND CAMPING GROUNDS ACT

4333. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the *Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995*, and ask:

- (a) what has happened to the review of the Act:
 - (i) what were the recommendations from the review; and
 - (ii) when will the details of the review be made public;
- (b) is the Minister planning new legislation to replace or amend the current Act;
- (c) why has there not been a Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds advisory committee, as required under the Act, since 30 June 2010;
- (d) why hasn't there been a meeting of the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds advisory committee since 28 October 2009;
- (e) who is making recommendations to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries regarding issues to do with the Act, caravan parks and camping grounds;
- (f) does the Minister and his department recognise that an active advisory committee is required under the Act; and
- (g) when will the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds advisory committee be reinstated?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The review of the *Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995* (the CPCG Act) was undertaken between 2014 and 2016, during the term of the Liberal National Government and was not progressed. The then Minister made the decision not to release the recommendations of the CPCG Act review.
- (b) The McGowan Government has a number of legislative priorities, including the significant review of the *Local Government Act 1995* which is currently underway. The Government will consider the most appropriate action with regard to the CPCG Act in context to these priorities.
- (c)–(g) Eight of the nine years since the committee last met were during the Liberal National Government. I cannot answer for the former Ministers. Since forming government in 2017, the CPCG advisory committee has not been required to meet.