

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT — REVIEW — RECOMMENDATIONS

3961. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the recommendation from the first phase of the *Local Government Act 1995* review that there will be more information published on individual local government's websites and ask:

- (a) What additional information will be published;
- (b) Please list the types of additional information to be published;
- (c) Will the department monitor local governments for compliance; and
- (d) What will be the penalties to local governments for non-compliance in terms of publishing information?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a)–(b) Please refer to the Public Notice Policy Position Information Sheet publicly available at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lgareview which provides this information.
- (c) The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries will continue to monitor compliance with the *Local Government Act 1995* in accordance with its compliance and risk management framework.
- (d) While there are no specific penalties, failure to comply will be managed within the existing enforcement provisions under the Act.