

ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA — STATE ART COLLECTION

3981. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the answer to Question on Notice No 3417 (h)(i), and ask:

- (a) Is there a timeline to repair the 9 paintings in the Art Gallery of WA collection identified as “Unstable-requires immediate attention”;
- (b) Is there funding for the repairs of the 9 paintings;
- (c) How much will it cost to repair the 9 paintings;
- (d) When was each of the 9 paintings purchased;
- (e) For how much was each of the 9 paintings purchased;
- (f) What is the current value of the 9 paintings; and
- (g) Please list the 9 paintings?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The timeline is currently being developed as part of the new conservation treatment plan.
- (b) Yes, from the recurrent Conservation budget.
- (c) Minimal costs are likely but will be determined as part of the treatment assessment.
- (d) Only four were purchased: 1906, 1959, 1990, 2018; five were donated.
- (e)–(f) AGWA does not provide individual values of art works for reasons of security.
- (g) The 9 paintings are:

Alfred Grace Evening, Sussex Downs 1887 Gifted
Ethel Gillespy, after Raphael Ansidei Madonna 1905–06 Purchased
P Arnold, after Frank Dicksee Harmony c1909 Gifted
Duncan McGregor Whyte Portrait of Sir William Loton 1920 Gifted
Robert Dickerson Island scene 1945 Gifted
Clifton Pugh The nuptial flight of butterflies 1958 Purchased
Robert Boynes In search of anonymity 1971 Gifted
Paddy Jaminji Two snakes-Linkan (from the Kurirr Kurirr Cycle series) c1985 Purchased
Spinifex men’s collective Ngura Alinytjara 2017 Purchased