

STATE LIBRARY — PUBLIC LIBRARY SUPPLIES

4068. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

How much did the State Library of WA spend on supplying books, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines and other items to public libraries for each of the years 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–18:

- (a) what was the breakdown in numbers and cost of:
  - (i) books;
  - (ii) audiobooks;
  - (iii) DVDs; and
  - (iv) magazines;
- (b) did the State Library of WA supply top-up books, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines and other items to public libraries after the initial yearly allocation:
  - (i) if yes, how many books, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines and other items were supplied;
  - (ii) which libraries received the top-up books, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines and other items; and
  - (iii) what was the value of the top-up books, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines and other items;
- (c) do local governments provide any books, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines and other items for use in libraries within their districts:
  - (i) what was the total value of books, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines and other items provided by local governments; and
  - (ii) please provide the value of books, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines and other items provided by each local government; and
- (d) what is the percentage ratio of State Government to local government contributions to fund WA's public library services?

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

2014–15: \$11,301,800

2015–16: \$10,474,635

2016–17: \$10,206,048

2017–18: \$ 8,722,540

(a)–(d) [See tabled paper no 1947.]