

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — STOP PUPPY FARMING CONSULTATION

3433. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Stop Puppy Farming Consultation being held by the department, and ask can you please clarify some comments made during the Estimates Committee hearing on 22 May 2018:

- (a) What did you mean by the statement that pet shops can sell puppies which are appropriately sourced from a registered breeder; and
- (b) How does this align with the policy document, which outlines a plan to transition pet shops to adoption centres and only sell puppies and dogs from approved rescue organisations?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a)–(b) Please refer to my explanation to the House in accordance with standing order 82A on 12 June 2018