

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — GOVERNANCE REVIEWS

3406. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to local government governance review and ask, for each of the past five years:

- (a) how many reviews have taken place;
- (b) which local governments were reviewed; and
- (c) please provide a brief synopsis of the review's outcome?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

(a) Sixteen governance reviews were conducted in each of the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 financial years. The Governance Reviews did not exist prior to the 2016/2017 financial year.

(b) 2017 Reviews:

- City of Albany
- Shire of Broome
- City of Bunbury
- Town of Cambridge
- Shire of Capel
- Shire of Carnarvon
- Shire of Dalwallinu
- Shire of Dardanup
- Shire of Donnybrook–Balingup
- Shire of Esperance
- Shire of Gingin
- City of Kalgoorlie–Boulder
- City of Karratha
- Shire of Northam
- Town of Port Hedland
- Shire of Ravensthorpe

2018 Reviews:

- Shire of Augusta–Margaret River
- City of Busselton
- Shire of Coolgardie
- Shire of Dandaragan
- Shire of Denmark
- Shire of Donnybrook–Balingup (repeat)
- City of Greater Geraldton
- Shire of Harvey
- Shire of Irwin
- Shire of Katanning
- Shire of Moora
- Shire of Murray
- Town of Port Hedland (repeat)
- Shire of Toodyay
- Shire of Waroona

Shire of Wyndham–East Kimberley

(c) Findings of governance reviews:

Year	Local Government	Assessment
2017	City of Albany	Sound
2017	Shire of Broome	Sound
2017	City of Bunbury	Sound
2017	Town of Cambridge	Passable
2017	Shire of Capel	Sound
2017	Shire of Carnarvon	Passable
2017	Shire of Dalwallinu	Sound
2017	Shire of Dardanup	Sound
2017	Shire of Donnybrook–Balingup	Passable
2017	Shire of Esperance	Sound
2017	Shire of Gingin	Sound
2017	City of Kalgoorlie–Boulder	Passable
2017	City of Karratha	Sound
2017	Shire of Northam	Sound
2017	Town of Port Hedland	Passable
2017	Shire of Ravensthorpe	Passable
2018	Shire of Augusta–Margaret River	Passable
2018	City of Busselton	Sound
2018	Shire of Coolgardie	Sound
2018	Shire of Dandaragan	Sound
2018	Shire of Denmark	Passable
2018	Shire of Donnybrook–Balingup	Passable
2018	City of Greater Geraldton	Sound
2018	Shire of Harvey	Sound
2018	Shire of Irwin	Sound
2018	Shire of Katanning	Passable
2018	Shire of Moora	Sound
2018	Shire of Murray	Sound
2018	Town of Port Hedland	Passable
2018	Shire of Toodyay	Passable
2018	Shire of Waroona	Sound
2018	Shire of Wyndham–East Kimberley	Sound

Descriptors: Under developed – In need of developmental attention

Evolving – Still evolving and developing – especially in practice

Passable – Adequate but need to be improved

Sound – Generally sound and do not need substantial improvement

Mature – Mature and well developed with no room for improvement