

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — “PERFORMING SPACES” GUIDE

3997. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Performing Spaces program, and ask:

- (a) what is the cost of the Performing Spaces program:
 - (i) what was the cost to produce the guides;
 - (ii) what is the staffing cost of the program; and
 - (iii) how many FTE staff work on the program;
- (b) how many local governments have adopted the Performing Spaces guidelines:
 - (i) please list all the local governments;
- (c) what ongoing support has the department provided for the Performing Spaces program; and
- (d) how many local governments have provided feedback on the Performing Spaces guidelines:
 - (i) please list the local governments; and
 - (ii) what was the feedback?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a)–(d) Performing Spaces is not a program, but a guide for local government authorities on how they could potentially utilise the performing arts venues and spaces in their communities. The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries did not develop the guide and therefore the information required can only be provided by CircuitWest, which is an independent not-for-profit organisation, and developed the guide.