

ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TRACK LIGHTING UPGRADE

3421. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the project to upgrade track lighting at the Art Gallery of WA and ask:

- (a) When did the project commence;
- (b) How much has been spent on the project to date;
- (c) What future costs are anticipated;
- (d) How many lighting tracks have been changed and what percentage of overall lighting does this represent;
- (e) What percentage less power has been used in each year, since the project commenced; and
- (f) What financial savings have resulted from the reduced energy usage?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The Lighting Upgrade Project to replace the original 1979 lighting system in the Main Building commenced August 2011 and was completed in September 2017.
- (b) Amount spent on the project to date; \$1 425 538.22 including GST
- (c) Project is complete.
- (d) Lighting tracks have been changed in eight of nine public gallery areas in the Main Building. This represents approximately 60% of overall lighting.
- (e) There has been an overall reduction in energy usage of about 20% since 2011–12 but this includes improvements to plant. No separate figures are available for savings resulting directly from the lighting upgrade.
- (f) Overall annual electricity costs are now about \$225 000 less than in 2011–12.