

ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA — STORAGE SPACE

3398. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the storage of artworks and the Collection held by the Art Gallery of WA and ask:

- (a) how many square meters of storage space does the Gallery's collection currently occupy;
- (b) how many square meters of storage space is currently congested;
- (c) how many pieces are currently held in temporary storage;
- (d) how many additional square meters of storage space are required to meet current needs (including the need to reduce congestion);
- (e) how many additional square meters of storage space will be acquired by Gallery in each of the next 4 years; and
- (f) what is being done to address the Gallery's need for an extra 5,000 square meters of storage space by 2032?

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

- (a) Please refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice 3397
- (b) Collection Store 1 – 750m<sup>2</sup> of floor space  
Collection Store 2 – half of the 415m<sup>2</sup> floor space
- (c) As at 9 July 2018 there are currently 114 works of art stored at an offsite storage facility.
- (d) 200m<sup>2</sup> floor space with 400m<sup>2</sup> of useable storage space.
- (e)–(f) The Department of Local Government, Sport, and Cultural Industries is preparing a business case to identify a viable offsite storage solution which is scheduled to be finalised by October 2018.