

CITY OF PERTH — INQUIRY

3925. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

Will the inquiry into the Perth City Council be completed by May 2019 and:

- (a) if not when will it be completed;
- (b) What is the budget for the inquiry;
- (c) When will the inquiry call its first witness; and
- (d) Will the inquiry be able to call on other departmental resources and, if yes, which resources?

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

- (a) As stated in the notice of appointment the Inquiry shall present its report and recommendations no later than 2 May 2019. The Inquirer may seek an extension to this period should he deem that necessary.
- (b) \$2.4 million.
- (c) The Inquiry is independently examining matters set out in the notice of appointment and will determine any hearing dates in due course.
- (d) Whilst maintaining the independence of the Panel Inquiry, the department will assist with the provision of resources as and when required and appropriate. No departmental staff are working as part of the Panel Inquiry.