

ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA — OVERSEAS GALLERY TOURS

4004. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

Does the Art Gallery of WA sanction or operate overseas gallery tours and, if yes:

- (a) who conducts the tours on behalf of the Art Gallery of WA;
- (b) how many people go on each of the tours;
- (c) please list the tours conducted and people who went for each of the years 2014–15, 2015–16, 2017–18;
- (d) how are the tours funded; and
- (e) are any Art Gallery of WA Foundation Members contributions funds used to fund the tours:
 - (i) if yes, how much has been used to fund tours for each of the years 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–18;
 - (ii) which tours were funded or partly funded; and
 - (iii) what was funded or partly-funded?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) As with most state art galleries, AGWA conducts overseas tours from time to time, led by the AGWA Director.
- (b) Average attendance 17
- (c) 2014–15 – Berlin and Dresden, 16 attendees; 2015–16 – nil; 2016–17 Japan, 23 attendees; 2017–18, Iran 12 attendees. AGWA respects the rights to privacy of the individuals who participated in the tour. As their names and personal details were collected only for the purposes of the tour, AGWA, in line with generally accepted privacy principles, would not want to disclose any information about them for another purpose unless the individuals consent to the disclosure.
- (d) Self-funded
- (e) No, the fee to attend the tour covers all costs.
 - (i)–(iii) Not applicable.