

CULTURE AND THE ARTS — CREATIVE MUSIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

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

I refer to the Labor election commitment to establish a \$3 million Creative Music Development Fund, and ask:

- (a) when will the Fund be available;
- (b) how will the Fund be administered;
- (c) what is the criteria for accessing the Fund;
- (d) will additional funding be provided to the Department of Culture and the Arts to support this initiative; and
- (e) if no to (d), what programs will be cut to establish this Fund?

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

- (a)–(e) No decision has been made about the establishment of the Fund.