

STATE RECORDS OFFICE — CONSERVATION SERVICES

3400. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to page 19 of the State Record Commission Annual Report 2016–2017, which states that there are currently, no conservation services available to the State Records Office to support the ongoing protection of fragile items, and ask:

- (a) are you aware of this issue;
- (b) does this accurately reflect the current situation;
- (c) has additional funding been allocated to address this issue and if so, how much;
- (d) if no additional funding has been allocated, when will funds be available to ensure the ongoing preservation of State Archives; and
- (e) how much funding has been provided to the State Records Office for each of the past five years in respect of conservation services?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice 3440.