

CULTURE AND THE ARTS — WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

2151. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the plans for the new Western Australian Museum and ask:

- (a) how much exhibition space is at the current, city-based museum;
- (b) how much additional space is planned for the new museum;
- (c) what was originally planned for the lower basement in the early designs of the new museum;
- (d) did the original plans for the lower basement include any exhibition space, if so, how much; and
- (e) if yes to (d), has that exhibition space been relocated elsewhere in the design, or has exhibition space declined from earlier designs?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The former WA Museum – Perth site had approximately 2,400 square metres of exhibition space.
- (b)–(e) Final design and cost for the delivery of a world class museum are currently being considered. Details will be made available when this is concluded.