

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT — REVIEW — RECOMMENDATIONS

3964. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the recommendation from the first phase of the *Local Government Act 1995* review that a mandatory Code of Conduct for council members and candidates be implemented, and ask:

- (a) What clauses will be included in the code;
- (b) Who will be involved in forming the code;
- (c) Will local government Chief Executive Officers also be bound by the code;
- (d) What will be the penalties for non-adhering to the code; and
- (e) When will the Minister announce the details of the code?

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

- (a) To be determined.
- (b) The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries will work with the local government sector and State Government integrity agencies on the development of the code.
- (c) No.
- (d) To be determined.
- (e) After it is developed.