

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — MYCOUNCIL WEBSITE AND KNOW YOUR COUNCIL WEBSITE

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

I refer to the Minister's comments made at Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA's) AGM on 3 August 2016, that there are two different sets of figures between the Department for Local Government and Communities "MyCouncil" website and WALGA's "Know your Council" website, and ask:

- (a) What is the reason for the differentiation in these figures; and
- (b) Does the Minister intend to overhaul the MyCouncil website to ensure consistency in data for users?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) Data on MyCouncil is drawn primarily from local government audited financial statements, local government submissions to the Local Government Grants Commission and the Australian Bureau of Statistics. These are the most accurate datasets available. The Department is not aware of the data sources used to populate WALGA's website.
- (b) No.