

STATE LIBRARY — CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENTS

4230. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

Can the Minister provide for each of the past five years the percentages reached for controlled environment levels at the State Library of WA:

- (a) what were the budgeted percentages for each of the years; and
- (b) why was the percentage in 2017–18 at 85% when the Budget Papers targeted a 98% result?

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

- (a) The information requested is available in budget papers and annual reports.
- (b) As reported in the Library Board of Western Australia 2017–18 Annual Report, “*environmental conditions were materially affected during the installation and commissioning of the Cultural Centre Central Energy Plant*”. The impact of the installation and commissioning of the Energy Plant on environmental conditions was not considered when the Budget Papers target was determined.

No negative long term impact is anticipated on collection items as this occurrence was not sufficient in length or severity.