

CITY OF JOONDALUP — INQUIRY

4817. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries' inquiry into the City of Joondalup and ask:

- (a) Has the department terminated the inquiry;
- (b) If yes, what were the reasons for terminating the inquiry;
- (c) Why wasn't the decision to terminate the inquiry made public;
- (d) Was one of the reasons for terminating the inquiry because the department doesn't have the resources to deal with these matters;
- (e) Was it the Minister's decision to terminate the inquiry:
 - (i) If not, who made the decision; and
- (f) When was the City of Joondalup informed of the decision to terminate the inquiry?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The Department has ceased the Authorised Inquiry.
- (b) The Department considered that there was no longer a requirement for an Authorised Inquiry based on information gathered and assessed.
- (c) Authorised Inquiries are part of the routine functions of the Department, there is no legislative or other requirement to make public decisions to cease an inquiry.
- (d) No.
- (e) No.
- (i) Authorised Officers.
- (ii) 11 January 2019.