

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — STOP PUPPY FARMING CONSULTATION

3947. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

In relation to the Stop Puppy Farming consultation period, I ask:

- (a) How many submissions were lodged during the period;
- (b) When will the submissions be made public;
- (c) When will the Implementation Working Group meet to consider the recommendations from the submissions;
- (d) How many meetings will the Implementation Working Group have before finalising its recommendations to the Minister; and
- (e) When does the Minister expect to introduce legislation to stop puppy farming?

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

- (a) 4,746 submissions were lodged.
- (b) The submissions will be made public after the analysis is complete.
- (c) The Implementation Working Group is expected to meet in late September to consider the feedback received. The Group met on 13 August and were provided with an update on how consultation was conducted.
- (d) The Implementation Working Group will meet as required.
- (e) Once all matters have been considered and a Bill drafted.