

HERITAGE — GRANTS

4225. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Heritage:

In relation to the annual allocation of funds under the Heritage Grants Program Allocation, I ask:

- (a) are the grants determined by sittings of Heritage Council members:
 - (i) if not, which body determines the grants each year;
- (b) are the grants determined at one particular sitting of the Heritage Council or staggered across the meetings of the council throughout the year;
- (c) are all members of the Heritage Council able to vote on which projects are allocated grants; and
- (d) please supply a copy of the minutes of the meetings in which the grants were allocated?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) No.
 - (i) The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage assesses grant applications according to the Heritage Council's grants policy and guidelines, and provides a list of recommended grants to the Minister for Heritage for approval under section 33(3) of the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990*. a Heritage Council member attends the final grant assessment process to ensure that the Council's policy and guidelines are appropriately applied.
- (b)–(d) Not applicable.