

ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA — VOLUNTARY GALLERY GUIDES

4215. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the Art Gallery of WA Annual Report which stated that there were 80 Active Voluntary Gallery Guides for the 2017–18 financial year, and ask:

- (a) how does the Minister reconcile that figure with the answer to Question on Notice No. 3429 (1)(a) on August 14 2018 in which he stated there were only 57 Active Voluntary Gallery Guides for the 2017 calendar year; and
- (b) was there an influx of Active Voluntary Gallery Guides in the first six months of 2018 and:
  - (i) (i) if yes, how many; and
  - (ii) (ii) when did the new Active Voluntary Gallery Guides commence their service in 2018?

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

- (a) The number of Active Voluntary Gallery Guides reported in Question on Notice No. 3429 on 14 August 2018 represented the number as at 30 June 2017.
- (b) The number of Active Guides increased when new recruits completed the 2017 Voluntary Gallery Guide Training Program and when volunteers who had previously resigned from the Voluntary Gallery Guides returned to the program.
  - (i) 18
  - (ii) 11 December 2017