

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — PUPPY FARMING

4787. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to proposed legislation to stop puppy farming and ask does the Minister, his department or the review working group have a breakdown of the canine population in dog shelters:

- (a) If yes, what is the breakdown by breed;
- (b) Does the Minister, his department or the review group have details of how many dogs in shelters were sold through pet shops; and
- (c) How many dogs in shelters come from the Eastern States?

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

There is no legislative requirement on dog shelters to keep or supply this information.