

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT — REVIEW

4812. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the second phase of the review into the *Local Government Act 1995* and ask how many surveys listed on the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website have been completed and returned to the reform group:

- (a) Please provide a breakdown of the number of surveys in each review category – Agile, Smart and Inclusive;
- (b) Please provide a breakdown of the number of surveys in each of the Agile, Smart and Inclusive sub-categories;
- (c) How many written submissions has the department and/or reform group received over the second phase of the Act review; and
- (d) What is the department’s framework for dealing with the surveys and submissions as part of the consultation period?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

Note that surveys and submissions are made to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

- (a) Agile – 470 Smart – 317 Inclusive – 384
- (b) Agile
 - Beneficial Enterprises – 171
 - Financial management – 129
 - Rates, fees and charges – 170Smart
 - Administrative efficiencies – 77
 - Local laws – 76
 - Council meetings – 100
 - Interventions – 64Inclusive
 - Community engagement – 128
 - Integrated Planning and Reporting – 51
 - Complaints management – 81
 - Elections – 124
- (c) 62
- (d) All surveys and submissions will be analysed once the consultation period closes on 31 March 2019.