

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT — PORTFOLIOS — STATE ARCHIVES ACCESS REQUESTS

3352. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

For each department, agency, government trading enterprise or organisation within your portfolios, can you please advise, for each of the past five years:

- (a) how many requests have been made to access State Archives records held by the organisation;
- (b) how many requests to access State Archives records were met; and
- (c) how many requests to access State Archives records were declined and the basis on which each request was denied?

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

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

- (a) 2017–18 – 12
- (b) 2017–18 – 12
- (c) 2017–18 – Nil.

Former Department of Local Government and Communities

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(c) Not applicable.

Former Department of Culture and the Arts

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(c) Not applicable.

Art Gallery of Western Australia

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(c) Not applicable.

Western Australian Museum

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(c) Not applicable.

State Records Office

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(c) Not applicable.

Perth Theatre Trust

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(c) Not applicable.

State Library of Western Australia

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(c) Not applicable.

Metropolitan Cemeteries Board

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(c) Not applicable.

National Trust of Western Australia

- (a) Nil (All records are held internally).
- (b)–(c) Not applicable.

Former State Heritage Office

The figures below represent all requests received to view State Archives held by the organisation (internal and external requests). Due to a lack of reporting functionality in some historical systems, the figures below may not be exact but reflect the number of requests to the best of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage's knowledge.

- (a) 2013–14 – 3,240;  
2014–15 – 1,606;  
2015–16 – 1,979;  
2016–17 – 2,845;  
2017–18 – Not applicable.
- (b) 2013–14 – 3,240;  
2014–15 – 1,606;  
2015–16 – 1,979;  
2016–17 – 2,845;  
2017–18 – Not applicable
- (c) 2013–14 to 2016–17 – Nil;  
2017–18 – Not applicable.

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- (a)–(c) Please refer to Legislative Assembly question on Notice 3346.