

CITY OF PERTH — PANEL INQUIRY — STAFF PAYMENT METHODS

5275. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Minister's answer to Supplementary Information No. B12 in Assembly Estimates Committee B on 21 May 2019 relating to the payment method of staff attached to the City of Perth panel inquiry, and ask:

- (a) How many of the inquiry staff are paid on an hourly rate:
  - (i) What are the hourly rates being paid to the staff;
- (b) How many of the inquiry staff are on a fixed contract; and
- (c) As some expert staff on the panel are paid by the hour, is there provision for more funding for the inquiry panel should it require more resources to be completed by January 2020 as planned?

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

- (a) One
  - (i) The agency rate is approximately \$100 per hour.
- (b) 16
- (c) The panel will continue to operate within the allocated budget.