

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT — SECOND PHASE REVIEW

5289. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the second phase review into the Local Government Act 1995, and ask:

- (a) Will there be a fee applied to the lodgement of complaints to the Local Government Standards Panel;
- (b) If yes, from when will the fee be imposed;
- (c) How much will the fee be;
- (d) Who will pay the fee;
- (e) Will the fee be refunded if a complaint is found to be a breach of the Act or regulations;
- (f) Will the fee monies be used to fund operations of the Standards Panel:
 - (i) If yes, how much is expected to be raised in the first year of the fee charge; and
 - (ii) If no, where will the monies go; and
- (g) Is the imposition of the fee designed to stop frivolous and trivial complaints?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a)–(g) Matters for the second phase are still being considered.