

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SPORT AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES —
CITY OF PERTH — CONTACT

2776. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

Since May 2015, has the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (or the former Department of Local Government and Communities) been contacted by or met with the City of Perth with any concerns or comments regarding governance issues, bullying, the stability/functioning of the Council and/or the safety of the work environment and if so:

- (a) what were the dates for each contact or meeting;
- (b) what was the nature of each contact or meeting;
- (c) where was each meeting held;
- (d) who was present at each meeting;
- (e) what was discussed at each meeting; and
- (f) what support or assistance was provided by the Department to the Council, on what date/s?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

Neither the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries nor the Department of Local Government and Communities (Department) maintains a database to record every contact with local governments.

However, I am advised that there have been meeting between officers of the Department and representatives of the City of Perth (City) between May 2015 and 15 March 2018, where the City sought advice in relation to numerous matters. Some of those matters are now the subject of an active Authorised Inquiry and may become subject to the forthcoming Panel of Inquiry, therefore it is not appropriate to make any further comment.