

ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA — INDIGENOUS ARTWORKS

4822. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the Art Gallery of WA 2017–18 Annual Report and ask of the 116 artworks acquired during the period how many were by Indigenous artists and:

- (a) How many works by Indigenous artists were gifted;
- (b) What was the value of the works by Indigenous artists that were gifted and bought;
- (c) How many works were by WA-based Indigenous artists; and
- (d) How many of the acquired works by Indigenous artists are currently on displays at the Art Gallery of WA:
  - (i) Please list those works on display?

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

There were 48 artworks acquired by Indigenous artists.

- (a) 19 artworks were gifted.
- (b) Total (estimated for the gifted works) value \$169 144.31. AGWA does not publicly provide values for individual works in the Collection as this potentially makes them targets for theft or subject to other risks.
- (c) 36 artworks were by WA based Indigenous artists.
- (d) None currently on display due to the large Indigenous exhibition focussing on Kimberley artist currently on display.
  - (i) Not applicable.