

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — CONTROL OF VEHICLES (OFF-ROAD AREAS) ACT

4334. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the *Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978*, and ask:

- (a) why hasn't there been a meeting of the *Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978* advisory committee since 30 November 2016;
- (b) when was the last time the advisory committee made a recommendation to the Minister or his department regarding control of vehicles in off-road areas:
 - (i) will the Minister table the most recent correspondence from the advisory committee;
- (c) what other groups have been providing advice to the Minister or his department regarding the use of vehicles in off-road areas:
 - (i) what was their advice or recommendations; and
- (d) when will the Minister make a decision on the composition of a new advisory committee?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The Off-road Vehicles Advisory Committee's primary functions under section 17 and 18 of the *Control of Vehicles (Off-road areas) Act 1978* are to consider and investigate submissions from the public and local governments in relation to the use of land by off-road vehicles and to make recommendations to the Minister on these. As no submissions have been received, the committee has not been required to meet.
- (b) I am advised that the last time the advisory committee made a recommendation was to the former Minister in June 2011.
 - (i) I have not received any correspondence from the advisory committee.
- (c) (i) See (a).
- (d) The advisory committee is still in place and members' terms are not due to expire until 30 June 2019.