

CULTURE AND THE ARTS — CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FUND

3439. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the Contemporary Music Fund, which was originally referred to as a Creative Music Fund, and ask:

- (a) why was the name of the fund changed from the original election commitment; and
- (b) has the criteria for funding changed?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The name of the fund was changed to the Contemporary Music Fund as contemporary music is the commonly used term to describe the sector that the fund supports.
- (b) The change of name has not resulted in the Fund's objectives changing and the criteria for funding is being finalised.