

SCREENWEST — FUNDING

4340. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of State Government funding provided to Screenwest for the 2017–18 year, and:

- (a) was the funding to be directed to specific programs:
 - (i) please provide a breakdown as to how much funding was dedicated to which programs; and
 - (ii) what was the economic benefit from the State Government funding;
- (b) has the Minister or any members of his department expressed concern to Screenwest that it has yet to publish its 2017–18 Annual Report; and
- (c) what actions have been taken to make sure an annual report is lodged as a matter of urgency?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries grant contributes to core operational expenses.
 - (i) The \$3 023 191 part paid for the operational expenses noted below from Screenwest’s Annual Report pages 26 and 27 (notes 3–6):

Employment Costs:	\$2 159 000
Supplies and Services:	\$1 012 000
Depreciation expenses:	\$9 000
Panel and Assessment Costs:	\$61 000
Audit fees:	\$74 000
 - (ii) Please refer to the Screenwest Ltd 2017/18 Annual report which provides a range of relevant statistics.
- (b) The Screenwest Inc and Screenwest Ltd Annual reports were published on 1 October 2018 and are available on the Screenwest website.
- (c) Not applicable.