

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — INQUIRY GUIDELINES

4807. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

Can the Minister confirm his department has guidelines for the process of launching and conducting a local government inquiry:

- (a) If not, why not;
- (b) If yes, will the Minister table the guidelines:
 - (i) If not, why not; and
- (c) Has the Minister considered allowing public submissions for a local government inquiry?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries' response to identified non-compliance is proportional to its seriousness and the level of risk it poses. The Department undertakes audits, investigations and Authorised Inquiries. The approach to compliance is explained in the Department's compliance framework, which is available on the Department's website.
- (b) Not applicable.
 - (i) See (a).
- (c) See (a).