

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — CAMMS RELATIONSHIP

135. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government:

In relation to the Shire of Kalamunda, City of Melville and the City of Bunbury, I ask:

- (a) what was the procurement process for the acquisition of all CAMMS products used by these Councils; and
- (b) what is the annual cost of the CAMMS products/services to each of these Councils?

Mr A.J. Simpson replied:

- (a) Local governments have autonomy to procure goods and services in accordance with their purchasing policies and the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1995* and subsidiary regulations. I am not aware of the specific processes used to ascertain CAMMS products. The Department of Local Government received complaints about the acquisition of CAMMS products at the Shire of Kalamunda and this and other matters were referred to the Corruption and Crime Commission; therefore, it would not be appropriate to provide comments on the matter.
- (b) As there is no requirement for local governments to provide the Department of Local Government with information on costs of goods and services procured, I am not able to provide details of the annual cost of CAMMS products/services.