

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SPORT AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES —
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4335. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the statement in the Department of Local Government and Cultural Industries 2017–18 Annual Report, and ask:

- (a) what is the Off-Road Vehicles project mentioned on page 64;
- (b) what are the functions of the Off-Road Vehicles project;
- (c) who works on the Off-Road Vehicles project;
- (d) where does the funding for the Off-Road Vehicles project come from:
 - (i) please provide a breakdown of the funding and the amounts of each grant;
- (e) how much funding has the Off-Road Vehicles project received in each of the years 2014–15, 2015–16 and 2016–17:
 - (i) please provide a breakdown of the funding for each year; and
- (f) for each of the years 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18 where was the funding for the Off-Road Vehicles project spent?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) The Off-road vehicles project is not a reference to a specific project, but rather is a reference to the restricted nature of the funds held in the Off-road vehicles (ORV) account, which is a special purpose account established under section 43 of the *Control of Vehicles (Off-road areas) Act 1978* and section 16 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*. These funds are only to be used for expenses in relation to the administration of the Act, as approved by the Minister and, where relevant, the Treasurer.
- (b) As described in (a), this is not a specific project; however, the stated priority areas for funds from the ORV account are: information on the location of ORV areas; information to assist local governments with the administration of the Act; increasing registration numbers/compliance; suitability of potential ORV areas; increased rider safety; and management of existing permitted areas.
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Funds are generated from ORV registration fees.
 - (i) Not applicable
- (e)
 - (i) 2014–15 – \$ 29,586
 - 2015–16 – \$ 54,430
 - 2016–17 – \$ 62,655
 - 2017–18 – \$ 56,897
- (f) No funds have been spent from the ORV account in 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17 or 2017–18.