

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — AUDITOR GENERAL REVIEW

4915. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government:

In relation to the indication given by you in November 2015 that the WA Auditor General would be given authority to review local government in 2015:

- (a) when will the legislation be introduced into Parliament to give the Auditor General this authority; and
- (b) will the Auditor General be given additional resources to undertake the review of local government?

**Mr A.J. Simpson replied:**

- (a) I intend to introduce the Local Government Amendment (Auditing) Bill 2016 in the Autumn sitting of Parliament.
- (b) Resourcing requirements to undertake local government audits is a matter for the Auditor General.