

CULTURE AND THE ARTS — INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE

4065. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the Inter Library Loans Service, and ask:

- (a) how many items were loaned under the service for each of the years 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–18;
- (b) please provide a breakdown of the number of items loaned to each public library for the years 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–18;
- (c) what was the breakdown of the cost of items loaned to each public library for the years 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–18;
- (d) in terms of books, audiobooks, DVDs and magazines, please provide a breakdown of the items loaned for each of the years 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–18:
 - (i) of the books, please provide a breakdown of fiction and non-fiction items; and
 - (ii) of the DVDs, how many were documentaries; and
- (e) following the cuts to the Inter Library Loans how many loans does the service expect to process in the next 12 months?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

(a)

2014–15	215,360
2015–16	206,029
2016–17	161,290
2017–18	97,794

(b)–(c) [See tabled paper no 1946.]

(d)

	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18
Books	148,667	139,503	108,419	60,761
Audiobooks	9,161	10,274	6,884	3,788
DVDs	21,516	18,993	13,645	8,194
Magazines	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

(i)

	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18
Fiction	82,218	85,737	65,115	34,020
Non-fiction	41,631	40,416	32,332	20,042

(ii)

	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18
DVDs	3,233	2,428	1,894	787

(e) 60,000 in 2018–19.