

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT — REPEAL

1533. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the backflip by the Government on the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act* and *regulations* and the costs associated with its development, and I ask:

- (a) how many Local Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Services (LACHS) have been registered;
- (b) how many prescribed Body Corporates or other Aboriginal entities have recieved grants to establish (LACHS); and
- (c) what is the total spend in (b)?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a) Three.
- (b) Thirty two.
- (c) Total spend as at 10 October 2023 is \$1,471,505. This amount is reflective of the government's commitment to building the capacity of organisations to assist in the implementation of the amended 1972 Act.