

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — REGULATION AND SUPPORT

532. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) Has the Department of Local Government reviewed how it gathers, records and reports information to maintain an up to date Local Government sector risk assessment, and if not, why not?
- (2) If Yes to (1),:
 - (a) When was the review completed;
 - (b) Who conducted the review; and
 - (c) Will the Minister table a copy of the review, and if not, why not?

Mr J.N. Carey replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a)–(b) The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) engaged RiskWest in March 2020 to develop a risk assessment matrix and assist with the development of risk profiles for local government, including a risk profiling/ assessment methodology. RiskWest completed the work to establish the risk profiling tool in November 2021.
- (c) A report summarising the results of the risk assessment work conducted in late 2021.

[See tabled paper no [1317](#).]

The full risk profiling database contains sensitive and personal data about individual councils, and is therefore not suitable for tabling. However, the DLGSC is available to provide the member with a confidential briefing on this work, if required.