

POPPY DAY APPEAL

**1077. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Veterans Issues:**

I refer to the Western Australian Aged Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Relief Fund Act 1932.

- (1) How many ex-service organisations currently have the authority to conduct the annual Poppy Day appeal?
- (2) Has the minister considered amending this; and, if yes —
  - (a) what amendments have been considered; and
  - (b) who has been consulted on the proposed amendments to date?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Veterans Issues. The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation advises the following.

- (1) One, the Returned and Services League, Western Australian Branch—RSLWA.
- (2) The Western Australian Aged Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Relief Fund Act 1932 is currently the subject of a review of veteran specific Western Australian legislation.
  - (a) The review is considering a wide range of options. No specific amendments have been proposed.
  - (b) RSLWA, Legacy WA, the Royal Australian Air Force Association, the respective chairs of the Western Australian Aged Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Relief Fund and the Anzac Day Trust.