

LIBRARIES — INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE

**828. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:**

I asked this question, I think, on our last sitting day last week and the minister was not available, so I ask it again.

- (1) What is the total cost to run and administer the interlibrary loan service?
- (2) How many items are moved per annum via the interlibrary loan service?
- (3) What is the average cost per item of interlibrary loans?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

This answer was prepared for me to provide to the honourable member after question time today, but I have it here.

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) For 2016–17, the approximate cost to state and local governments was \$12 million.
- (2) For 2016–17, 154 883 items were supplied on interlibrary loan.
- (3) The average cost is \$72.