

SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA — DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SPORT
AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES — ADVICE

513. Hon PETER COLLIER to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

Although this is a lengthy question, the answers are fundamentally yes or no responses, or else I would not have asked the question in this form.

I refer to the article in the *Midland Reporter* on 29 August 2017 entitled “Mayor fights back”.

- (1) Did the manager of governance at the Shire of Kalamunda seek advice from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, as outlined in the article?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what date was this advice sought?
- (3) If yes to (1), what was the specific query or queries raised by the manager of governance?
- (4) If yes to (1), did the department provide a response to that request for advice; and, if so, was the response written and/or verbal?
- (5) If yes to (1), on what date did the department respond?
- (6) If yes to (1), what was the advice provided by the department?
- (7) If yes to (1), will the minister please table a copy of the initial request from the manager of governance and the response from the department?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(8) The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries is currently reviewing a complaint relating to the Shire of Kalamunda. Therefore, it would not be appropriate to comment until that review is concluded.