

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — AUDITS

1665. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

In regards to section 7.12AC(2) of the *Local Government Act 1996* which requires an auditor to consult with the Minister before exercising a right to dispense with any or all of a financial audit, and I ask:

- (a) since 30 June 2020, how many times has this provision been utilised;
- (b) how many local government audits were affected;
- (c) which local government audits were affected;
- (d) were any audits completely dispensed with; and
- (e) if yes to (d), which audits were completely dispensed with?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a) None.
- (b)–(e) Not applicable.