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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE  
(Of which some notice has been given)

Thursday, 23 May 2013

Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government

- (1) Has the Minister had any meetings with, or correspondence from, any WA local government authority, or the WA Local Government Association, in regard to the referendum on constitutional recognition of local government?
- (2) If yes to (1), which bodies were they and in each case, were these bodies in favour of recognition, or opposed?
- (3) If no to (1), will the Minister seek the views of each WA local government authority, and the WA Local Government Association?
- (4) Does the Minister support the Yes or No case for the referendum?

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**I thank the Hon Member for some notice of this question.**

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The Government of Western Australia is awaiting detailed advice and discussion with the Commonwealth, however, the current proposed wording of the constitutional amendment appears to go well beyond the symbolic recognition that the State Government has indicated it would support.

