

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

4409. Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Local Government

- (1) Why has *Shire of Carnarvon Strategic Community Plan* not been reviewed as required under the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*?
- (2) Why has the *Shire of Carnarvon Corporate Plan*, adopted 26 April 2016, been approved by Council before the Strategic Community Plan is reviewed?
- (3) Does the Shire of Carnarvon conduct yearly community surveys to gauge their performance and identify areas for increased funding and service delivery:
- (a) if no to (3), how does the Shire of Carnarvon identify areas for increased funding and service delivery; and
- (b) if yes to (3), will the Minister please table the results of these surveys for:
- (i) 2011;
- (ii) 2012;
- (iii) 2013;
- (iv) 2014;
- (v) 2015; and
- (vi) 2016 (if applicable)?
- (4) Does the Shire of Carnarvon have a yearly operational plan with measurable key performance indicators:
- (a) if no to (4), please identify how the shire quantifies annual performance?
- (5) Does the Shire of Carnarvon report quarterly on its performance to council on the yearly operational plan to monitor the councils performance and respond to its changing priorities:
- (a) if no to (5), why not?

Answer

- (1) The Shire is required to complete a desktop review of the Strategic Community Plan every two years and a full review, including community consultation, every four years; however, there is no requirement to report the outcome of this review to my Department of Local Government and Communities.
- (2) The Corporate Business Plan must be reviewed every year.
- (3) There is no legislative requirement to conduct yearly community surveys.
- (a) The Annual Budget must give regard to the contents of the Plan for the Future of the District.
- (b)(i)–(vi) Not applicable.
- (4) The Council adopts an annual budget and reviews monthly financial reports. Other methods of review that may be adopted are for the Council to determine.
- (a) Not applicable.
- (5) How often the Council's performance is reviewed is a decision solely for the Council.
- (a) Not applicable.

