

LOCAL PROJECTS, LOCAL JOBS PROGRAM — DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT —
FUNDING

1295. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to funding for the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) program, sourced via the now Department for Regional Development (the department) budget since 17 March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) what was/is the total— amount of LPLJ funding provided to recipients via the department in the 2016–2017 and 2017–2018 financial years;
- (b) which individual LPLJ projects were funded via the department in the 2016–2017 and 2017–2018 financial years;
- (c) did the Minister approve of the release of departmental funds for each of these LPLJ projects; and
- (d) if yes to (c), when did the Minister grant approval, and for which projects?

Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:

- (a) For 2016–17, \$6.6 million was provided to recipients. For 2017–18, \$1.6 million was provided to recipients.
- (b) [See tabled paper no 1531.]
- (c) Funding approval of Local Projects Local Jobs was a decision of the Expenditure Review Committee.
- (d) Not applicable.