

RESOURCES COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

**777. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the resources community investment initiative.

- (1) Noting that the scheme was launched on 22 November 2022 and the expression of interest period concluded on 31 July 2023, how many resources companies have now indicated an interest in participating in the scheme?
- (2) What are the names of these companies?
- (3) In tabular form, which indicative projects might be sponsored by which companies?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) Eight companies have publicly committed to the resources community investment initiative. Several other companies have expressed an interest in contributing to the RCII. Their potential contributions will be considered, finalised and announced as part of the ongoing expression of interest evaluation process.
- (2) BHP, Rio Tinto, Hancock Prospecting, Roy Hill, Atlas Iron, Woodside, Chevron and Mineral Resources have publicly committed to the RCII.
- (3) As part of the EOI process, the RCII advisory committee will assess EOI responses before providing advice to government. This process is ongoing. To maintain the probity of the process, details on which projects have received contributions will remain confidential until the government decides on the allocation of contributions.