

PROJECT APPROVALS — FRONTLINE OFFICERS

56. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the 2021–22 state budget allocation of a \$120 million package confirming an earlier announcement made on 21 July to recruit “150 frontline officers to speed up project approvals” across five agencies.

- (1) How many of these 150 officers have been recruited to date and into which agencies have they been recruited?
- (2) How much of the \$120 million has been spent on the recruitment of those officers?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the minister representing the Treasurer, I provide the following response.

The Department of Treasury advises that questions should be placed on notice with each of the relevant agencies: the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety; the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage; the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions; the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation; and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.