## Extract from Hansard

[COUNCIL — Tuesday, 17 May 2022] p2293d-2293d Hon Matthew Swinbourn

## WESTERN POWER — VALIDATION TEAM

Question without Notice 386 — Answer Advice

**HON MATTHEW SWINBOURN (East Metropolitan** — **Parliamentary Secretary)** [5.02 pm]: I would like to provide an answer to Hon Colin de Grussa's question without notice 386 asked on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 to the Minister for Energy, and I seek leave to have this answer incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

(1)

|        | Total applications received | Residential (inc large subdivisions) | Commercial (inc large subdivisions) | Street lighting | Asset<br>Relocation | Other |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|
| Oct-21 | 552                         | 408                                  | 144                                 | 23              | 33                  | 29    |
| Nov-21 | 449                         | 342                                  | 107                                 | 44              | 60                  | 41    |
| Dec-21 | 376                         | 270                                  | 106                                 | 22              | 54                  | 14    |
| Jan-22 | 330                         | 237                                  | 93                                  | 25              | 24                  | 19    |
| Feb-22 | 502                         | 317                                  | 185                                 | 37              | 38                  | 27    |
| Mar-22 | 663                         | 430                                  | 233                                 | 60              | 62                  | 44    |

- (2) The numbers provided in the previous question C386 are for non-simple applications only and include mostly commercial and some large residential subdivision applications as well as streetlighting and asset relocations.
- (3) (a) The total number of applications currently under consideration in the application review stage, including simple and non-simple is 701 comprising of 307 residential application and 394 commercial applications.
  - (b) The oldest application currently under consideration was submitted 1/09/2021. It is a commercial application from Main Roads WA, noting that it is in consultation with MRWA over the time since application in order to form the scope of works and obtain the relevant information from MRWA.