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RESOURCES COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE — CONSULTATION

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

I note the Premier's answer to my question of 10 August concerning the resources community investment initiative.

- (1) Why were no governance mechanisms in place for the management of the RCII at the time of the scheme's announcement when the Department of Treasury and the Department of the Premier and Cabinet had earlier "provided extensive input into governance arrangements for the initiative"?
- (2) Will the Premier please provide the details—times, dates, and attendees—of the meetings the former Premier had with RCII foundation partners between late April 2022 and the public launch of the scheme on 22 November 2022?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Governance mechanisms were in development at the time of the announcement and were formalised and in place before the resources community investment initiative commenced.
- (2) The member is requesting information over a seven-month period for eight companies, which is not able to be prepared in the limited time provided. If the member decides to put the question on notice, the Premier will endeavour to provide a response.