

ENVIRONMENT ONLINE PLATFORM

7. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the government's commitment to deliver the Environment Online platform.

- (1) Is the Environment Online project currently on schedule?
- (2) When will the first minimum viable product, or MVP, be delivered?
- (3) How much has been spent on the project to date?
- (4) How many departmental FTEs and contractors are working on the project?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Environment.

- (1) On 23 February 2022, Environment Online will be released to invited industry to undergo intensive user testing. This is a significant milestone in the delivery of the project.
- (2) Once the feedback from user testing has been considered, a go-live date in the first half of this calendar year will be determined.
- (3) Until 31 January 2022, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation had spent \$5 808 707.48 on this project. This total excludes in-kind salaries spend of \$2 907 516.10.
- (4) There are 61.3 FTE comprised of 19.3 departmental officers and 42 contractors.