

EXPENDITURE APPROVALS — TREASURER'S DELEGATED AUTHORITY

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

I refer to expenditure approvals granted by way of a Treasurer's delegated authority.

- (1) On how many occasions since the election of the McGowan government has the Treasurer granted a Treasurer's delegated authority; and, what are the details of these approvals?
- (2) For the same period, on how many occasions has the Treasurer determined that an expenditure request is sufficiently contentious to warrant referral to the Expenditure Review Committee; and, what are the details of matters so referred?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(2) In line with the "Expenditure Review Committee—Handbook", the Treasurer has delegated authority from the ERC to consider financial adjustments of a parameter nature that are considered non-contentious. Although dealt with under the Treasurer's delegated authority, these matters still form part of the ERC process and, therefore, are cabinet-in-confidence.