

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SPORT AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES —  
STAFF — WORKING FROM HOME

**1007. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

I refer to the policy and practice of working from home at the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

- (1) How many staff at the department have been approved to work from home?
- (2) How many State Emergency Service officers have been approved to work from home?
- (3) Has the director general received approval to work from home?

**Hon SAMANTHA ROWE replied:**

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

- (1) As at 12 September 2023, 205 staff have received approval to work from home but they are not necessarily working from home on a regular basis.
- (2) No SES officers have been approved to work from home.
- (3) The director general has not sought a work-from-home arrangement.