

WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION —
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PART IV ASSESSMENTS — INVOICING

1078. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the “operational decision” to temporarily halt issuing invoices to proponents in order to conduct part IV Environmental Protection Act environmental assessments.

- (1) On what specific date within “quarter 4 of the 2021–22 financial year” was the decision made?
- (2) Did the director general approve this decision; and, if not, which senior executive within the department is responsible?
- (3) Is there any internal correspondence to substantiate the above?
- (4) If yes to (3), please table.

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(4) Please refer to the answer to question without notice 1046 answered on 26 October 2022.

The PRESIDENT: Hon Peter Collier.

Hon PETER COLLIER: Thank you, President!

The PRESIDENT: No, I am sorry. That is a Thursday, week 3 mistake on my part. Hon Nick Goiran.