

SINGLE-USE PLASTICS — REGULATIONS

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

I refer to the minister's fast-tracked Plan for Plastics.

- (1) Has the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation drafted the regulations required to give effect to the phase out of single-use plastics listed in the stage 1 category?
- (2) If yes to (1), have these draft regulations been circulated among all affected stakeholders for consultation and comment?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf of the Minister for Environment.

- (1)–(2) Preliminary draft regulations for the phase out of stage 1 single-use plastics were made available to members of the Single-use Plastic Working Group for comment on 11 October 2021.