

WASTE LEVY

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

I refer to suggestions of systemic waste levy avoidance in Western Australia as reported by Ben Harvey in *The West Australian* on 3 October 2020 and Emma Young in *WAtoday* on 12 January 2021. How much revenue has the state government potentially lost through waste levy avoidance?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank Hon Tjorn Sibma for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Environment.

Data on levy avoidance can be calculated only in arrears once a payment liability has arisen. The department pursues recovery actions for unpaid waste levy.