

JOBS, TOURISM, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION — PROJECT APPROVALS —
FRONTLINE OFFICERS

77. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the 2021–22 state budget allocation of \$120 million to recruit 150 frontline officers to speed up project approvals across five agencies, including the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation.

- (1) How many additional officers has JTSI been funded to recruit for this purpose over the estimates?
- (2) How many of these officers have been recruited to date?
- (3) How much of the additional funding has been spent on the above purpose to date?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

- (1)–(3) I thank the member for the question. I have been advised by the department that further time is required to answer this question. The information will be provided by 24 February 2022.