

STATE BUDGET 2021–22 — RED-TAPE REDUCTION TEAM

417. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Premier’s media statement of 21 July, “Red-tape reduction team part of \$120m investment for WA projects.”

- (1) Can the Premier please provide a table that provides detail of how the \$120 million will be invested across the forward estimates in the following agencies: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage; Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety; Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions; Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation; and Department of Water and Environmental Regulation; and how many of the additional 150 staff will be recruited by each agency and by when?
- (2) Broadly speaking, noting endemic skills shortages, from where are these staff likely to be recruited?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Details will be included in the 2021–22 state budget papers.
- (2) Staff will be recruited through the standard public sector recruitment process.