

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

1237. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to suggestions of new legislation concerning reforms to environmental and other regulations, colloquially referred to as the “Streamline Bill 2020”.

- (1) Does such a bill exist; and, if so, what is its title?
- (2) Which of the minister’s departments carries responsibility for managing the bill?
- (3) If a decision has been taken to “split the bill”, which other department and minister bears responsibility for its carriage, and what is that bill called?
- (4) What are the objects of the bill or bills?
- (5) What is the status of the bill or bills; when was drafting approved by cabinet; and has permission to print been granted?
- (6) Will the government seek to introduce this bill or these bills before the election?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(6) As the honourable member would be aware, consideration of the details of legislation is a matter for cabinet. Once any legislation is agreed to by cabinet, it is introduced into the Parliament.