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RESOURCES COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE INITIATIVE

1126. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the cessation of the expressions-of-interest period for the resources community infrastructure initiative.

- (1) What genuine probity concerns prevent the Premier from disclosing whether expressions of interest were received for each RCII project?
- (2) What will be the Premier's approach to delivering RCII projects that have not, or will not, attract sufficient private sector support?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Company contributions proposed through the EOI process are subject to negotiation and have not yet been finalised. It is premature to announce outcomes until the negotiation process has been finalised.
- (2) The RCII provides an opportunity for companies to contribute to projects nominated by the WA government. However, those projects are not solely reliant on RCII funding and delivery will be subject to the normal government processes.