

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Question Without Notice

**Tuesday, 14 September 2021**

**C733. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer**

I refer to the 2021 budget speech in which the Treasurer claimed “*almost \$9 billion announced to date as part of the WA Recovery Plan and additional measures*” and I ask

1. Please provide a breakdown of that \$9 billion by program or project? And
2. Please provide a breakdown of that \$9 billion by Department or agency?

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### **Answer**

(1 – 2) The State Government's strong financial management prior to the COVID-19 pandemic ensured Western Australia was better placed than any other state to respond to the economic impacts of the pandemic.

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Government has provided almost \$9 billion in recovery initiatives. In the 2021-22 State Budget, a further \$1 billion has been committed to our COVID-19 response.

I now table a breakdown of COVID-19 recovery initiatives by type and agency.

**Question without Notice – Tabled Paper – current as of 14 September 2021**

<b>WA COVID-19 Response and Recovery Measures</b>	
	<b>\$m</b>
Economic Recovery	1,982
Support to Businesses	1,455
Support to Households	1,227
Infrastructure	1,541
Community Health and Safety	739
State Emergency Management Response	1,594
Other Recovery Plan and Government Initiatives	396
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,934</b>

<b>WA COVID-19 Response and Recovery Measures</b>	
<i>By agency</i>	
	<b>\$m</b>
WA Health	1,699
Synergy	1,119
RevenueWA/Treasury	882
Education	635
Communities	462
Commissioner of Main Roads	422
Training and Workforce Development	400
DevelopmentWA	308
Western Australia Police Force	305
Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries	301
All Other	2,401
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,934</b>