

LEGAL AFFAIRS — FINES, PENALTIES AND INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ENFORCEMENT ACT —
WORK AND DEVELOPMENT ORDERS

1264. Hon Nick Goiran to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to your answer to my question on notice 637 on 11 May 2022 in which you stated that there are 160 sponsors who have participated in the work and development permit scheme since it commenced in 30 September 2020 and 151 sponsors are currently participating in this scheme, and I ask:

- (a) how many sponsors have discontinued their participation in the scheme; and
- (b) what were the reasons for their discontinued participation?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a) Between the period 30 September 2020 and 23 February 2023, a total of 14 sponsors have discontinued participation in the scheme.
- (b) Reasons for discontinued participation in the scheme are as follows:
 - six sponsors registered initially for a single client who has since completed their permit;
 - six sponsors are no longer offering programs approved for the work and development permit scheme; and
 - two sponsors have discontinued operating.