Notice is given that in answer to Parliamentary Question LC 1644, questions (2-4) asked by the Hon Robin Scott MLC, Member for Mining and Pastoral Region on 12 September 2018, I have decided that it is reasonable and appropriate not to provide Parliament with the requested information.

I made this decision on the grounds that section 114 of the Taxation Administration Act 2003 imposes a duty of confidentiality on the Commissioner that prevents the disclosure of taxpayer specific information obtained under a taxation Act.

For the sake of completeness, I note an answer to questions (1), (5) and (6) was not provided for the reasons explained in the answer. As the information does not exist, I consider that no notice is required to be made under section 82 of the Financial Management Act 2006.

Ben Wyatt MLA
MINISTER FOR FINANCE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice

Wednesday, 12 September 2018

1644. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs

(1) For the most recent period of twelve months for which figures are available to the Minister, will the Minister table a geographic breakdown of the sources of payroll tax, whether by region or by electorate or by tax zone or on any other geographical basis?

(2) For the most recent period of twelve months for which figures are available to the Minister, will the Minister table a list of the 100 largest payers of payroll tax, showing the amount paid by each?

(3) For the most recent period of twelve months for which figures are available to the Minister, will the Minister table a list of the 1,000 largest payers of payroll tax, showing the amount paid by each?

(4) For the most recent period of twelve months for which figures are available to the Minister, will the Minister table a list of all payers of payroll tax, showing the amount paid by each?

(5) For the most recent period of twelve months for which figures are available to the Minister, will the Minister advise the total of payroll tax paid by businesses employing 100 or fewer employees?

(6) For the most recent period of twelve months for which figures are available to the Minister, will the Minister provide a geographic breakdown of the sources of payroll tax paid by businesses employing 100 or fewer employees, whether by region or by electorate or by tax zone or on any other geographical basis?

Answer