

LOCAL PROJECTS, LOCAL JOBS — GRANT DELIVERY PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES

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

I refer to the Premier's continued refusal to confirm that the Local Projects, Local Jobs scheme is a grants program, despite being so described by the Treasurer in his budget speech of 7 September 2017 and the Premier's repeated answers in respect of the governance arrangements for Local Projects, Local Jobs that, "The delivery of commitments is being managed through existing state government grant delivery processes and procedures, which include reporting and acquittal requirements".

- (1) If the Local Projects, Local Jobs scheme is not a grants program, why are grant delivery processes and procedures being used?
- (2) Is it the case that a single uniform grant delivery process and procedure, including singular reporting and acquittal requirements, is being, or has been, applied to the administration of all projects and organisations funded via the Local Projects, Local Jobs scheme?
- (3) If yes to (2), can the Premier advise which particular process is being applied?
- (4) If no to (2), how many such grant delivery processes and procedures, and their associated reporting and acquittal requirements, have been or are being applied to the administration of the Local Projects, Local Jobs scheme?
- (5) If applicable, further to (4), what are these procedures and to which particular projects do they apply?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Utilising existing grant delivery processes and procedures of relevant agencies ensures that due diligence and appropriate reporting and acquittal standards are applied to the distribution of all funds under the Local Projects, Local Jobs program.
- (2)–(5) The existing grant delivery processes and procedures of several agencies are being used to administer the program.