

LOCAL PROJECTS, LOCAL JOBS PROGRAM — DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT —
REPORTING AND ACQUITTAL PROCESS

1287. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to Local Projects, Local Jobs (LPLJ) programs funded by the Department of Local Government budget since March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) which reporting and acquittal process did the department apply to the administration of these LPLJ programs;
- (b) with respect to (a), was this process consistently applied to all LPLJ programs funded through the department;
- (c) how did the department's reporting and acquittal process in respect of these LPLJ programs differ from processes the department typically applies to the administration of the other grant schemes it controls; and
- (d) are each of the LPLJ programs funded by the department consistent with the evaluation criteria and strategic objectives of the department pursued via its other grant programs?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a) Standard Departmental reporting and acquittal processes, as per Departmental policy, requiring completion of an acquittal proforma, certified by the authorised signatory for the grantee, applied to the LPLJ grants process.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) The processes do not differ from other grant processes managed by the Department.
- (d) As has been canvassed before, these are election commitments that are being delivered via established grant processes.