

CORONAVIRUS — BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PACKAGE

495. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

This is question 416, which I lodged a couple of weeks ago. I refer to the \$72 million level 2 COVID-19 business assistance package announced on 2 March 2022.

- (1) As at 30 April 2022, how many applications had the government received for support under this package?
- (2) How many of these applications have been fully assessed to date?
- (3) Of the applications that have been assessed, how many have been deemed eligible for support and how many have been deemed ineligible?
- (4) As at 30 April 2022, how much of the \$72 million package has been paid out to Western Australian businesses?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

Can the honourable member give me the number again?

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: It is question 416. There are about three of them that are very similar, but they are on three different packages.

Hon SUE ELLERY: The answer does not appear to be in my file. If it does come in, I will give it to the honourable member.

The PRESIDENT: I think you were being asked for the date.

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: It was lodged on 9 or 10 May.