

METRONET — ABORIGINAL BUSINESS AND EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

1758. Hon Neil Thomson to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Metronet Website of 14 September 2023, concerning Aboriginal Procurement, employment and engagement, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current performance against the 3 percent target for awarded State government contracts above 50 thousand dollars to be awarded to aboriginal businesses;
- (b) what is the current performance against the 3 percent target for awarded Metronet Project Delivery Contractor contracts above 50 thousand dollars awarded to aboriginal businesses;
- (c) what is the current achievement against the target of employing two (2) aboriginal employees within Metronet; and
- (d) what is the current performance against 3 percent of total hours worked by aboriginal employees by Metronet project delivery contractors?

Hon Stephen Dawson replied:

The State Government is proud to be exceeding its Aboriginal procurement targets for its transformational METRONET program of works:

- (a) 5.95%
- (b) 7.39%
- (c) 150%
- (d) 4.8%