

CORONAVIRUS — BUSINESS SUPPORT

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

I refer to the \$67 million level 1 COVID-19 business assistance package announced on 24 February 2022.

- (1) As at 30 April 2022, how many applications has the government received for support under this package?
- (2) How many of those applications have been fully assessed to date?
- (3) Of those 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 \$67 million package has been paid out to Western Australian businesses.

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(4) The McGowan government’s \$67 million level 1 COVID-19 business assistance package consists of multiple support programs administered by the Small Business Development Corporation and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. The granular level of information requested in this question is unable to be provided in the limited time. The honourable member should place the question on notice.