

CORONAVIRUS — BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PACKAGE

750. 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, and I ask:

- (a) as at 30 April 2022, how many applications has the Government received for support under this package;
- (b) how many of these applications have been fully assessed to date;
- (c) of the applications that have been assessed, how many have been deemed eligible for support, and how many have been deemed ineligible; and
- (d) as at 30 April 2022, how much of the \$67 million package has been paid out to Western Australian businesses?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

(a)–(d) I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

Applications for programs within the Level 1 COVID-19 Business Assistance Package will be accepted until 30 June 2022.

Providing information in relation to the number of applications received and grants paid as of 30 April 2022 would reflect an inaccurate representation of the program.

The information requested in this question will be provided in response to Legislative Council Question on Notice 756, following the packages completion, to provide a more accurate representation of its programs.