

CORONAVIRUS — SAFE TRANSITION INDUSTRY SUPPORT PACKAGE

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

I refer to the Premier's announcement on 10 February 2022 of a \$77 million safe transition industry support package.

- (1) As of 14 March 2022, how many applications has the government received for support under this package?
- (2) How many of these applications have been 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) How much of the \$77 million has been paid out to Western Australian businesses to date?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The safe transition industry support package comprises a number of subprograms. The answer is set out in tabular form, so I seek leave to have that part of the answer incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

As at 11 March 2022

Program	Applications received	Applications assessed	Eligible applications	Ineligible applications
Tourism Support Program	93	22	22	0
Tourism Deposit Refund Program	7	0	N/A	N/A
Travel Agent Support Fund	103	0	N/A	N/A
Event Suppliers Program	0	0	N/A	N/A
Getting the Show Back on the Road	374	289	178	11

- (2)–(3) Registrations for the self-quarantine support fund and the international education industry support fund opened on 10 February 2022, and registrations for the accommodation subsidy and the English language intensive courses for overseas students bursary opened on 21 February 2022. As at 11 March, 3 871 registrations had been received.
- (4) The Department of Treasury has advised that the answer is unable to be provided in the time available. If the member places the question on notice, I will endeavour to provide an answer.