

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARING

Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt MLC asked:

1. I refer to \$1,982,000 allocated to Climate Action under New Initiatives on page 198 of Budget Paper No. 2 – Volume 1 and I ask could the Department please provide a breakdown of how this funding is allocated?

Answer:

The Government has committed \$1,982,000 in 2022-23 for Climate Action. This funding is allocated to the initiatives below:

- \$732,000 to develop a strategy to transition heavy industry to net zero emissions
- \$500,000 to undertake an electrolyser manufacturing economic analysis and feasibility study
- \$600,000 to develop a preliminary map of Western Australia's carbon stocks
- \$150,000 to undertake a blue carbon industry economic assessment and market scoping study.

Minister's initials


