

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARING

Botanical Gardens and Park Authority

Hon Tjorn Sibma asked:

1. Please advise the overall funding, each milestone and expected delivery date for the online biodiversity data project including the user facing components?

Answer: ...

- i. A total of \$2.827 million was allocated for development of the Biodiversity Information Office's biodiversity data sharing platform, comprising:
 - \$0.150 million in 2020-21 (State-funded);
 - \$2.177 million in 2021-22 (\$1.025 million State-funded, and \$1.152 million Commonwealth-funded); and
 - \$0.5 million in 2022-23 (State-funded).
- ii. Milestones for the project are as follows:

• High-level design completed	30 June 2021
• Procurement completed	9 September 2021
• Technical design completed	24 February 2022
• Data feed to Commonwealth validated	26 May 2022
• Public release of platform	by 30 June 2022

Scoping of priority feature enhancements will commence in early 2022-23, informed by user feedback.
- iii. Public release of the platform is currently scheduled for the final week of 2021-22.

Minister's initials


