Question on Notice

No. 106

Asked on Thursday, 14 February 2019

MR D CRISAFULLI ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for those agencies and departments under the Minister's administration (a) the number of occasions where a contracted non-government service provider was investigated for an alleged breach of contractual arrangements, and (b) the combined contract value of all alleged breaches from 2015-16 to 2017-18 (reported separately by financial year)?

ANSWER:

The Department of Environment and Science (DES) was established on 12 December 2017.

In relation to DES for the period 12 December 2017 to 30 June 2018, I am advised by the Director-General of DES, as follows:

- (a) there were two occasions where a contracted non-government service provider was investigated for alleged breaches of contractual arrangements, and
- (b) the combined dollar value of the contracts subject to investigation is \$613,075.60.