

Question on Notice

No. 836

Asked on 12 August 2020

MR T MANDER ASKED TREASURER, MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING (HON C DICK)—

QUESTION:

Will the Treasurer advise how much of the \$500m assistance package for workers and businesses who lose their job or income has been (a) spent and (b) allocated?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government has announced over \$7 billion in measures to support Queenslanders' health, their jobs, and their businesses, including the \$500 million Worker Assistance Package to assist workers that have lost their jobs or income as a result of COVID-19.

Funding totalling over \$393 million has been allocated from the Worker Assistance Package, including:

- Grants and training for small business (\$200 million)
- Training and support for workers affected by COVID-19, including through employers who are excluded from JobKeeper payments (over \$123 million)
- Stimulus to support workers in construction, infrastructure, building and maintenance industries (\$60 million)
- Job seeker assistance (\$10 million).