

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1

asked on 23 February 2021

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**MR D CRISAFULLI** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR WATER (HON G BUTCHER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$50m Essential Goods and Supply Chain Program announced on 19 May 2020 to target and support manufacturing jobs—

Will the Minister advise (a) how much of that funding has been paid to date, (b) the number of businesses that have received that funding and (c) whether any of those businesses are based interstate or overseas and if so, how many?

ANSWER:

As of 4 March 2021, \$10.78 million has been committed in funding agreements with eight businesses and a further six funding agreements are under negotiation.

As of 4 March 2021, over \$2.4 million has been paid to contracted recipients of Essential Goods and Supply Chain Program grants.

In accordance with program guidelines, all grant recipients have a registered place of business in Queensland and are undertaking business activities in Queensland.