

Question on Notice

No. 8

Asked on 23 February 2021

MR D JANETZKI ASKED TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR INVESTMENT (HON C DICK)—

QUESTION:

Will the Treasurer provide a breakdown of actual payroll tax income by region for 2015-16 to 2019-20 together with a budgeted regional breakdown for 2020-21?

ANSWER:

The value of Queensland payroll tax income by region for 2015-16 to 2019-20 is as follows:

Southern: \$9,445 million

Rest of Queensland: \$1,864 million

Other: \$8,086 million

I am advised that payroll tax revenue is subject to change over time due to reassessments. I am further advised that the regional classification is based on the registered address of each taxpayer. I can further advise that 'Other' represents regions outside of Queensland and postcodes which do not correspond to Queensland region.

Figures may not sum due to rounding. Reported figures relate to assessed tax liability and have not been reduced by the value of any COVID-19 payroll tax relief measures (refund/holidays and deferrals).

I can further advise that payroll tax is not budgeted for on a regional basis.