

Question on Notice

No. 1545

Asked on 28 November 2023

MR T WATTS ASKED TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT (HON C DICK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to businesses paying payroll tax in the Toowoomba SA4—

Will the Treasurer advise since the 2015-16 financial year (reported separately by financial year) (a) how many businesses made a payroll tax lodgement and (b) what was the total amount of payroll tax paid?

ANSWER:

I am advised that as at 8 December 2023 in the Toowoomba SA4:

For 2015-16 financial year, the number of businesses that made a payroll tax lodgement was 435 and the total amount of payroll tax liability was \$51.8 million.

For 2016-17 financial year, the number of businesses that made a payroll tax lodgement was 447 and the total amount of payroll tax liability was \$52.8 million.

For 2017-18 financial year, the number of businesses that made a payroll tax lodgement was 467 and the total amount of payroll tax liability was \$59.0 million.

For 2018-19 financial year, the number of businesses that made a payroll tax lodgement was 488 and the total amount of payroll tax liability was \$63.3 million.

For 2019-20 financial year, the number of businesses that made a payroll tax lodgement was 489 and the total amount of payroll tax liability was \$62.5 million.

For 2020-21 financial year, the number of businesses that made a payroll tax lodgement was 505 and the total amount of payroll tax liability was \$62.5 million.

For 2021-22 financial year, the number of businesses that made a payroll tax lodgement was 533 and the total amount of payroll tax liability was \$72.3 million.

For 2022-23 financial year, the number of businesses that made a payroll tax lodgement was 539 and the total amount of payroll tax liability was \$81.2 million.

Please note the figures above are based on payroll tax annual return data for financial year 2015-16 to 2022-23. The data was extracted on 8 December 2023. Figures represent the businesses located in Toowoomba SA4 based on Australian Business Register data. Figures are subject to change due to reassessments.