

Question on Notice

No. 995

Asked on 24 August 2023

MR B MICKELBERG ASKED TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT (HON C DICK)—

QUESTION:

Will the Treasurer advise, as at 30 June 2023 (a) the total number of Queensland businesses required to pay payroll tax, (b) the number of Queensland businesses with annual Australian taxable wages and liable to pay payroll tax (reported separately by ANZSIC Code) (i) between \$1,300,000 and \$6,500,000, (ii) between \$6,500,001 and \$10,000,000 and (iii) greater than \$10,000,000?

ANSWER:

(a) the total number of Queensland businesses required to pay payroll tax

As at 30 June 2023, there were 30,142 businesses registered to pay payroll tax.

(b) the number of Queensland businesses with annual Australian taxable wages and liable to pay payroll tax (reported separately by ANZSIC Code): (i) between \$1,300,000 and \$6,500,000

There were 16,133 liable businesses with annual group Australian taxable wages between \$1,300,000 and \$6,500,000.

Providing the requested data based on ANZSIC codes would present an unreasonable diversion of resources and administrative burden on the Queensland Revenue Office.

(b) the number of Queensland businesses with annual Australian taxable wages and liable to pay payroll tax (reported separately by ANZSIC Code): (ii) between \$6,500,001 and \$10,000,000

There were 2,802 liable businesses with annual group Australian taxable wages between \$6,500,001 and \$10,000,000.

Providing the requested data based on ANZSIC codes would present an unreasonable diversion of resources and administrative burden on the Queensland Revenue Office.

(b) the number of Queensland businesses with annual Australian taxable wages and liable to pay payroll tax (reported separately by ANZSIC Code): (iii) greater than \$10,000,000

There were 10,957 liable businesses with annual group Australian taxable wages greater than \$10,000,000.

Providing the requested data based on ANZSIC codes would present an unreasonable diversion of resources and administrative burden on the Queensland Revenue Office.