

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 355

asked on Thursday, 3 April 2025

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**MR T SMITH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES, MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR REGIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (HON D LAST)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Manufacturing Sustainability Benchmark program—

Will the Minister advise, as at 31 March 2025 (a) the number of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) received for the program, (b) of these EOIs, the number of businesses that have received a confirmation of participation and (c) the number of sustainability benchmark assessments completed?

ANSWER:

- (a) As at 31 March 2025, 102 expressions of interest (EOIs) have been received.
- (b) Of those EOIs, 99 businesses have received a confirmation of participation.
- (c) 53 sustainability benchmark assessments have been completed – noting that the program is ongoing.