

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

Tuesday, 20 August 2019

C881. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (WARR) account and I ask:

1. Of the 25% of the waste levy that is allocated to the WARR account, what percentage is spent on waste management programs and initiatives?
2. Of the 25% of the waste levy that is allocated to the WARR account, what percentage is spent on Department of Water and Environmental Regulation staffing?
3. How many FTEs are funded by the WARR account and what are the main activities that these staff are undertaking?

Answer

1. The entire waste levy allocation to the WARR account was spent on waste management programs and initiatives in 2018/19.
2. Forty two per cent of the waste levy that is allocated to the WARR account was spent on Department of Water and Environmental Regulation staff in 2018/19.
3. As reflected in the State Budget, forty seven FTEs are funded from the WARR Account. The main activities undertaken by these staff include government priorities such as the container deposit scheme and action on single use plastics, as well as broader waste program delivery, development and implementation of state and national waste policy and legislation, Waste Authority executive and corporate support, and waste operations compliance and enforcement.



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