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## **BUDGET ESTIMATES 2019-2020 Supplementary Questions**

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**FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS**

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## FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

### Questions from the Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC (on behalf of the NSW Labor Opposition)

#### **Bush fire recovery on the South Coast**

1. To date, how much money has been paid to South Coast small business operators for bush fire recovery in the form of;
  - (a) Loans?
  - (b) Grants?
2. How many applications have been received from South Coast small business operators for bush fire recovery assistance for;
  - (a) Loans?
  - (b) Grants?
3. How many applications received from South Coast small business operators for bush fire recovery assistance have been approved for;
  - (a) Loans?
  - (b) Grants?
4. How many applications received from South Coast small business operators for bush fire recovery assistance have been declined for;
  - (a) Loans?
  - (b) Grants?
5. How long does it take for an application to be processed from the time it is submitted to the time the funds are received by the South Coast small business operator?
6. Please clarify the criteria for receiving bush fire recovery assistance for South Coast businesses?
  - (a) Has the criteria been expanded to include businesses that have suffered indirect impact from the fires, including smoke damage and loss of income?

#### **All Roles Flex**

7. Minister, the Premier announced on International Women's Day that the public service would all have access to flexible working arrangements by 2019.

- (a) What numbers of staff within your Department currently have access to a flexible role?
- (b) Do you centrally register staff, who have flexible working arrangements?
- (c) What measures are currently in place to implement this?