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A. The total number of individual investments facilitated by the Office of the Coordinator-General during the 2020-21 financial year (that have contributed to the '\$382m of total investment facilitation' reported by the entity over that same period).

14 projects contribute to the \$382 million total investment.

Please note, the Officer of the Coordinator-General ('OCG') can only recognise investment facilitated when individual projects reach specific milestones and so the projects identified will represent a small sub-section of projects being worked on over any given period.

B. The number of investments facilitated by the Office of the Coordinator-General during the 2020-21 financial year in each of the regions in which the investments primarily relate to (ie. Southern, Northern, or North-western Tasmania; or whole-of-state if applicable).

Southern: 3

Northern: 7

North-western: 3

Statewide: 1

C. The total value of investments facilitated by the Office of the Coordinator-General during the 2020-21 financial year, categorised by the region in which the investments primarily relate to (ie. Southern, Northern, or North-western Tasmania; or whole-of-state if applicable).

Southern: \$70 million

Northern: \$263.7 million

North-western: \$47 million

Statewide: \$1.4 million

D. The number of unsolicited proposals received by the Office of the Coordinator-General during the 2020-21 financial year.

Nil.

E. The number unsolicited proposals received by the Office of the Coordinator-General that were assessed by an assessment panel during the 2020-21 financial year.

Nil.

F. The number of recommendations made to Cabinet by the Office of the Coordinator-General regarding unsolicited proposals during the 2020-21 financial year.

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G. The number of 'Red Tape Issues' received by the Red Tape Reduction Coordinator from members of the public during the 2020-21 financial year.

There were 19 new red tape priorities identified in 2020 and reported in the Red Tape Audit Report, reflecting reform priorities across various sectors ranging from construction to the sharing economy. These red tape issues were identified through an extensive consultation process with industry and the business community, with 14 originating directly from industry associations, and 5 from other government agencies' key stakeholder consultation processes.

Please note, the Red Tape Audit Report is prepared on a calendar year basis, so this information is from the 2020 report. The report for the 2021 calendar year is not yet complete and so it is not possible to collate the information on a financial year basis.

In addition to these broader red tape reform issues, the Red Tape Reduction Coordinator also received 77 red tape matters from individual small businesses during the 2020-21 financial year. These were individual matters that were addressed on a case-by-case basis and did not require, or show a need for, a broader industry-based reform.

H. The total number of applications for the Building Construction Support Loan Program received by the Office of the Coordinator-General since the commencement of the Program.

Ten as at 12 January 2022.

I. The number of eligible applications for the Building Construction Support Loan Program submitted to the Tasmania Development and Resources Board.

Nine as at 12 January 2022.

J. The number of applications for the Building Construction Support Loan Program that were accepted by the Tasmania Development and Resources Board.

Eight as at 12 January 2022.

K. The number of applications for the Building Construction Support Loan Program that were rejected by the Tasmania Development and Resources Board.

One as at 12 January 2022.

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L. The total value of loans provided to eligible projects under the Building Construction Support Loan Program.

\$29.4 million worth of loans have been approved, which will see a total of circa \$147 million invested in commercial projects across Tasmania.

M. Financial statements relating to the Office of the Coordinator-General for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial years.

The OCG does not have its own financial statements as the output is included in Department of State Growth financial statements for reporting purposes. Please refer to DSG Annual Report Attachment A.

N. Total expenditure on external consultants made by the Office of the Coordinator-General during the 2020-21 financial year.

\$426,010.

O. Total travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the Office of the Coordinator-General during the 2020-21 financial year.

\$25,917.

P. The number of interstate and international trips undertaken by any staff employed by the Office of the Coordinator-General during the 2020-21 financial year (including any interstate and international trips undertaken by external consultants on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator-General).

Two (interstate).