



LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture

1. On [date], [MLA]

- asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*
- submitted the following written question – WQ No. #
- gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: [subject]

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South on April 08, 2026 related to:

Bill No. 201

Second Reading Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: Vote 54 Tourism and

Culture

Motion No. #

RE: Business Incentive Program

at page(s) 543 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

During Committee of the Whole on April 8, 2026, MLA Ziegler requested information on the budget for the Business Incentive Program.

The department included \$500,000 in this year's budget to fund Business Incentive Program rebates throughout the fiscal year. Last year's budget allocated \$973,000 for this program, but it was significantly under-subscribed.

The \$500,000 budgeted in 2026-27 better reflects the anticipated demand on the program and is based on historical numbers, as well as information on what projects will be completed this year and are eligible based on the program's criteria.

In 2025-26, two companies applied for a rebate and one of these has been processed at this time for a \$60,665 rebate.

We estimate there will be less than five projects in 2026-27 that will receive rebates.

May 6, 2026
Date

Jen Gehmair
Signature