

CORONAVIRUS — SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — POWER REBATE

**9. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Finance:**

I think this question has been redirected from the Minister for Small Business. I refer to the \$500 power rebate administered by the Small Business Development Corporation that was offered to small businesses affected by the five-day snap lockdown in February.

- (1) What was the total amount set aside for this rebate and when was the program established?
- (2) Can the minister please table the criteria for potential applicants?
- (3) How many applications have been received to date and what is the total dollar value of applications received from small business owners to date?
- (4) How many grant payments have been made to date and what is the total value of payments to successful applicants to date?
- (5) What additional resourcing within SBDC is set aside for this program?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank Hon Colin de Grussa for some notice of the question. I do not have an answer in my file at this stage, honourable member. If it arrives in the next few minutes, I will give it to the member at the end of question time.