

MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES — PORTFOLIOS — DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES

5137. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

For all departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) (a) Do any have contracts with Baycorp (WA) Pty Ltd or similar debt collection agencies for the recovery of fines, overdue amounts or debts; and
- (b) (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) What is the name of the debt collection agency;
 - (ii) What is the total amount currently being recovered by the debt collection agency and how many individual debts does this amount comprise; and
 - (iii) What was the total amount sent for recovery by the debt collection agency in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date, and how many individual debts does each of these amount comprise each year?

Mr F.M. Logan replied:

This answer pertains to contracts with Baycorp (WA) Pty Limited. If the Member has a question about another debt collection agency, I would encourage him to be more specific.

The Department of Justice advises:

- (a) Yes – one
- (b) (i) Baycorp (WA) Pty Ltd
- (ii)

Calendar Year	Amount Recovered	Number of debtors	Number of Warrants
2016	\$7,567,008.28	8,230	18,606
2017	\$9,719,102.89	9,665	21,655
2018	\$11,317,967.70	10,238	24,712
2019 (Jan 19 – Apr 19)	\$3,788,415.80	6,291	11,205

(iii)

Calendar Year	Amount Sent	Number of Debtors	Number of Warrants
2016	\$92,346,672.82	20,585	89,760
2017	\$48,740,960.47	15,076	74,881
2018	\$50,761,395.80	14,012	76,593
2019 (Jan 19 – Apr 19)	\$17,292,704.47	5,456	26,193

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services advises:

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.

The Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services advises:

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.

Supervised Release Review Board:

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.