

MINISTER FOR TOURISM — PORTFOLIOS — DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES

5142. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

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 P. Papalia 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.

Tourism Portfolio

Tourism Western Australia

Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 5131.

Rottneest Island Authority

Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 5134.

Racing and Gaming Portfolio

For the Racing, Gaming and Liquor Division of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 5138.

Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA)

- (a) No.
- (b) (i)–(iii) Not applicable.

Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association (WAGRA)

- (a) No.
- (b) (i)–(iii) Not applicable.

Burswood Park Board (BPB)

- (a) No.
- (b) (i)–(iii) Not applicable.

Small Business Portfolio

Small Business Development Corporation

- (a) No.
- (b) (i)–(iii) Not applicable.

Defence Issues Portfolio

Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 5131.

Citizenship and Multicultural Interests Portfolio

Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 5138.