

NON-GOVERNMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS — COMPLAINTS

**867. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Finance:**

- (1) Have any complaints been received from non-government service providers about whether the provider meets the scoping criteria to qualify for the first component of the 15 per cent price adjustment; and, if so, how many?
- (2) How many of those complaints related to disputes about whether a contract was rolled over or was designated a new contract despite minimal change in service delivery conditions?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question. In order to be satisfied with the answer, I will ask her to place the question on notice. I am aware of a couple of complaints being received, none of which relates to those disputes. But I want to make sure that we check with other agencies before providing an answer, so I ask her to place the question on notice.