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[LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES A AND B SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION — Thursday,
26 May 2022]
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Mr Vincent Catania

DIVISION 17: SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION —

[Supplementary Information No B18.]

Question: Mr V.A. Catania asked for a comparison between the number of complaints received by the subcontractor support unit for non-payment of subcontractors pre-COVID and the number from March 2020 to date.

Answer: Data about complaints and cases relating to construction industry subcontractors from the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) is as follows —

- (a) For the period from December 2018 to March 2020 (pre-COVID-19 pandemic), 265 complaints were received, 119 of which related to non-payment of invoices.
 - (b) For the period from March 2020 to June 2022 (post-COVID-19 pandemic), 259 complaints were received, 63 of which related to non-payment of invoices.
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