

GOVERNMENT SERVICES — REBATE FOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

908. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Local Government

- (1) Will the Minister ensure the Government continues the rebate for currently eligible applicants on Local Government rates and the Emergency Services Levy; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (2) Will the Minister ensure the Government continues the rebate for currently eligible applicants on dog registration fees; and
 - (a) if not, why not?

Mr G.M. CASTRILLI replied:

- (1) The first part of the question relating to local government rates should be directed to the Treasurer who has responsibility for the administration of the Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992. The second part, relating to the Emergency Services Levy, should be directed to the Minister for Emergency Services.
- (2) Yes. The Second Schedule of the Dog Regulations 1976, sets down the amount that is to be paid in respect of concessional registration fees for dogs.