

CRIMINAL PROPERTY CONFISCATION ACT — GRANTS PROGRAM

**40. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to statements made by the Attorney General in August 2009 that the grants program proposed in the Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2009 was being restructured.

- (1) When will deliberations be concluded and the new program commenced?
- (2) While the program is suspended, are funds for the program being accumulated?
- (3) How much money is currently in the fund?
- (4) How much of this money will be available for distribution for the grants once funding is resumed?

**Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Attorney General advises as follows —

- (1) The grants program was opened on 17 March 2010.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) The total amount of money in the fund is \$18 369 562.29, of which \$11 012 528.33 is committed.
- (4) Up to \$7 million is available for distribution.