

NON-GOVERNMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS — COMPONENT 1 FUNDING

4818. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Finance

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

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) Yes
- (2) The Departments of Finance and Treasury have received 21 complaints (both written and verbal) regarding the eligibility criteria for Component 1 funding. Specifically:
 - 12 from for-profit organisations;
 - Four from not-for profit organisations with a Commonwealth funding contribution greater than 50%;
 - three regarding the eligibility cut off date; and
 - two regarding the categorisation of a grant.
- (3) One