

PAYROLL TAX — REBATE RECEIVED BY TAXPAYERS

3678. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer

I refer to the answers given during the consideration in detail stage of the Payroll Tax Rebate Bill 2010 by the Treasurer. Please provide the following information in relation to the payroll tax rebate provided to certain businesses:

- (a) how many taxpayers received a full rebate, and at what cost to revenue;
- (b) how many taxpayers received a partial rebate, and at what cost to revenue; and
- (c) how many taxpayers did not receive any rebate?

Mr C.J. BARNETT replied:

- (a) As at 30 August 2010, there were 2,617 taxpayers who had received the full rebate at a cost to revenue of \$40,883,573.51. The final numbers and cost will not be available until all taxpayers have completed the annual reconciliation process, which is required to be done by 31 December 2010.
- (b) As at 30 August 2010, there were 2,261 taxpayers who had received a partial rebate at a cost to revenue of \$35,338,536.67. The final numbers and cost will not be available until taxpayers have completed the annual reconciliation process, which is required to be done by 31 December 2010.
- (c) As at 30 August 2010, there were 4,687 taxpayers who had completed their annual reconciliation and did not qualify for the rebate on the basis that their wages exceeded \$3.2 million. The final number of taxpayers who will not receive any rebate will not be available until all taxpayers have completed the annual reconciliation process.