

HOUSING INDEMNITY INSURANCE SCHEME — PAYOUTS

**895. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to the doubling of the housing indemnity insurance payouts?

- (1) How many HII payouts have been made due to builders being unable to complete since the policy was announced on 19 October 2022?
- (2) What is the total value that has been paid out in HII since 19 October 2022?
- (3) Where has the government publicly advertised that the doubling will be applied to insurance issued from 1 June 2020, other than in answers to parliamentary questions?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) There have been 137.
- (2) It is \$21 648 755.32.
- (3) Following the change, QBE advised policyholders who were eligible for new payout limits about the change to their insurance policies.