LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

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**Division: 17, Part 4: Small Business Development Corporation**

Supplementary Information No: B18

*Question:*

*Mr Catania asked whether the minister could provide details of the number of complaints that have been received about subcontractors not being paid, which was then clarified to incorporate the number of cases dealt with up until March 2020 and the comparison with the numbers from March 2020 to date.*

*Answer*:

Data about complaints and cases relating to construction industry subcontractors from the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) is as follows —

(a) For the period from December 2018 to March 2020 (pre-COVID-19 pandemic), 265 complaints were received, 119 of which related to non-payment of invoices.
(b) For the period from March 2020 to June 2022 (post-COVID-19 pandemic), 259 complaints were received, 63 of which related to non-payment of invoices.