

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — BAD DEBTS WRITTEN OFF

1727. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is outlined in the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I ask:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2008–2009 financial year;
- (b) were any of those debts above \$10,000; and
  - (i) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

- (a)-(b) (i) The Government publishes the financial condition of each Department and Agency regularly in their Annual Reports. This includes debts written off under the Financial Management Act of 2006.