

HOME BUYERS ASSISTANCE FUND

Hon BARRY HOUSE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection:

I refer to the home buyers assistance fund, which is administered by the Real Estate and Business Agents Supervisory Board, with reference to the financial year 2005-06.

- (1) How many grants were approved during the year?
- (2) What was the total value of grants paid out of the fund during the year?
- (3) What was the total agents' trust account interest income received by REBA?
- (4) What was the total cash balance, including cash at bank, cash at hand and cash held on deposit with Treasury, of the home buyers assistance fund?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection, I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) A total of 902.
- (2) \$1 719 119.
- (3) \$11 891 100.
- (4) \$15 085 870.