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## GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES - CREDITORS - NUMBER AND AMOUNT OUTSTANDING

5203. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, will the Minister provide from each Department and Agency financial system -

- (1) The amount and number of creditors outstanding for greater than 120 days, as at 30 June 2007?
- What measures, if any, have been taken in the period between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2007 to expedite payments to creditors?

## Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

In respect of Peel Development Commission:

- (1) Nil
- (2) Creditors are to be entered into financial system daily to prevent backlogs if finance staff are unavoidably absent at any period. Payment runs are made at least twice per month.