

CORONAVIRUS — SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS

**420. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Small Business:**

I refer to the \$2 000 Perth, Rottnest and Peel ANZAC weekend small business lockdown assistance grants that became available on 26 May.

- (1) As of 31 July 2021, how many applications have been received for the SBLA grant?
- (2) As of 31 July 2021, how many applications have been approved for the SBLA grant?
- (3) As of 31 July 2021, how many applications have been rejected for the SBLA grant?
- (4) As of 31 July 2021, what is the total sum paid to small businesses related to the \$2 000 SBLA grant?
- (5) Have all applications received for the \$2 000 SBLA grant been assessed and determined; and, if not, how many applications are awaiting determination?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question and I provide the response on behalf of the Minister for Small Business. As of 31 July 2021 —

- (1) 10 659 applications have been received;
- (2) 7 902 applications have been approved;
- (3) 2 710 applications have been declined;
- (4) \$15 804 000 has been distributed to small business; and
- (5) 23 applications have been assessed as requiring additional information, prior to determination.