

CORONAVIRUS — SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS

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

I refer to the \$2 000 Perth, Rottnest and Peel small business lockdown grants that became available on 26 May 2021.

- (1) How many applications have been received for the grant?
- (2) How many applications have been approved for the grant?
- (3) For successful applications, how many were businesses in each of the following payroll categories —
 - (a) \$1 million to \$2 million;
 - (b) \$2 million to \$3 million; and
 - (c) \$3 million to \$4 million?
- (4) How many unsuccessful applications have been submitted for the grant?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. For the member's records, I represent the Minister for Small Business. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Small Business as at 16 June.

- (1) A total of 5 815 applications.
- (2) A total of 2 362 applications.
- (3) The applications process does not require businesses to supply this information.
- (4) A total of 652 applications.