

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES - EX GRATIA OR SIMILAR PAYMENTS

639. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

Will the Minister please inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments since February 2001 under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including:

- (1) The name of the person receiving the payment?
- (2) The amount of the payment?
- (3) The reasons for the payment?
- (4) The processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

Mr M.P. MURRAY replied:

For the Department of Local Government and Regional Development:

- (1) There have been no *ex gratia* payments made by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development.
- (2)-(4) Not applicable.