

BUILDING BONUS GRANTS

1038. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the Minister for Finance:

I refer the minister to the building bonus scheme announced on 7 June 2020, which provided eligible applicants with a grant of \$20 000 towards the cost of either building a new house or purchasing a property in a single-tier development already under construction.

- (1) How many grants were issued under this scheme during the period of its existence?
- (2) How many of these grants were used toward the construction of a new house or purchase of a property with a sale price or property value of —
 - (a) less than \$500 000;
 - (b) more than \$500 000 but less than \$1 million;
 - (c) more than \$1 million but less than \$2 million; and
 - (d) more than \$2 million?
- (3) What was the highest sale price or property value for which a grant was used?
- (4) Under this scheme, could an applicant receive a grant on multiple occasions via separate transactions?
- (5) If yes to (4), how many applicants received a grant on —
 - (a) more than one occasion;
 - (b) more than three occasions; and
 - (c) more than five occasions?
- (6) If yes to (4), what was the highest number of grants issued to one applicant?
- (7) How many grants were issued to an applicant without Australian citizenship?

The PRESIDENT: Minister, can you attempt to answer that rather long question seeking a lot of data?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

Thanks for your advice, President, because there are 12 parts to the question that was asked. We have a four-hour turnaround to provide answers, so while I thank the member for some notice of the question, the information requested cannot be provided in the time frame available. I undertake to provide a response to the question tomorrow, 14 September.