

Question on Notice

No. 771

Asked on 24 May, 2005

MR QUINN ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Community Ambulance Levy—

Will he advise for 2003-04 and 2004-05 (year-to-date) [reported separately] what was the quantum of revenue derived via the levy from business or non-residential account holders?

ANSWER:

The major electricity retailers have advised their existing billing systems are not set up to specifically report levy collections in this way.

Retailer billing systems do not currently categorise accounts to make a distinction between business and other types of non-residential account holders.

In this regard, non-residential accounts may include clubs, associations and other non-domestic non-business uses.

Nor do the retailer systems allow for identification of the extent of levy collections derived from investment ownership of domestic premises such as holiday units or rental properties.