

Question on Notice
No. 720
Asked on 10 May 2006

MR RICKUSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, FAIR TRADING AND WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (MRS KEECH)—

With reference to Question on Notice No. 1073—

- (1) Of the 156 actions in the Courts and Commercial and Consumer Tribunal, what is the number that did not proceed and what was the reason in each instance?
- (2) Of the 156 actions in the Courts and Commercial and Consumer Tribunal, what is the amount of compensation recovered from each?

ANSWER:

Three matters were withdrawn without proceeding.

I am advised that in two cases, the decision was taken for operational reasons based on changes to the available evidence. In the third case, the matter was withdrawn on account of serious ill health on the part of one of the parties involved in the matter.

It would be extremely resource intensive for my Department to compile and report a listing of 156 separate actions and, where appropriate, their separate orders of compensation.

However, I am advised the total compensation resulting from the 156 actions was \$126,358.40. They also resulted in a range of other orders including fines and penalties.