



# Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

## Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Ed Cocks MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Finance

Reference: Reassessed Conveyance Duty Concessions – Exceptional Circumstances

Hearing: 17 February 2025

In relation to: Reassessed Conveyance Duty Concessions – Exceptional Circumstances

Question received: 24 February 2025

Answer Due: 04 March 2025

**Mr Cocks:** To ask the Minister for Finance —

1. What does the Government consider acceptable “exceptional circumstances” for penalty fees and interest to be waived in the case of conveyance duty reassessments?
  - a. What is the specific criteria to waive these fees?
  - b. What is this criteria based on?

**Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA:** The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:

Please see Commissioner Circulars [GEN006.3 Penalty Tax](#) and [GEN009.4 Interest](#).

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Administration

Signature:

Date:

6/3/25

By the Minister for Finance, Rachel Stephen-Smith