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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2014-2015
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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Alistair Coe and Giulia Jones on 24 June 2014: Minister Corbell, MLA, for the Environment and Sustainable Development took on notice the following questions.

Ref: Hansard Transcript, Select Committee on Estimates 24 June 2014 pages 30-31

In relation to the Budget Paper – Page 9. ESDD is to provide a breakdown of act of grace payments:

Mr Coe: Were those payments actually within the framework outlined by the Chief Minister in early March, or were these separate ones that fell out of that framework but may well have been within the broader theme?

Mrs Jones: And can you come back to us with how many payments that figure is and how many—and which of them, how much there were acts of grace performed in those projects?

Minister Corbell, MLA, for the Environment and Sustainable Development: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

To date, the Treasurer has approved 21 requests for waivers totalling \$1.74 million and four act of grace payments totalling \$0.45 million.

13 requests were granted prior to the announcement of the stimulus package (\$1.16 million). The other twelve payments were made following the introduction of the stimulus package (\$1.03 million).

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By the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Simon Corbell MLA