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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by MRS JONES on 17 June 2014 : The Treasurer took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to : ICT Initiative - Payments that Cannot be Paid at Government Shopfronts

MRS JONES: So just as a supplementary to that too, will there be any payments that cannot be made at the government shopfront after these changes have occurred?

Mr Barr: Cannot be made at a government shopfront? No, because you could pay online anyway. We may not accept coins. So if someone wants to pay stamp duty in 10 cent coins we might—although stamp duty will only be 20 bucks, so we probably will accept that. Look, I will take that on notice, but I would not have thought so, no. We will still operate shopfronts, but most people choose now and demand to be able to pay online.

Treasurer: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

- Initiatives such as iConnect will enhance online self-service capacity. No decision has been made to remove current transactions from shopfronts.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015

Signature:

Andrew Barr

Date: 30.6.14

By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr, MLA