

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Ranj Pillai

- 1. On October 26, 2017, Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South
 - asked the following oral question at page(s) 1352-1353 of Hansard
 - submitted the following written question – WQ No. _____
 - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____
- RE: Micro-generation program reimbursements

OR

- 2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

on _____ at page(s) _____ of Hansard.

The response is as follows:

Question:

"When we introduced [the Micro-generation] program, there was a maximum of \$5,000 per household--I think up to 20 percent of the total cost--which was a grant to install these renewable systems, as well as an amount that was paid for excess electricity returned to the grid.

Mr. Speaker, if the minister doesn't have these numbers, I would accept a legislative return, but we're interested in finding out how much money has been paid out to participants who are selling excess electricity. Also, are there any plans to enhance the grant or the rates for this program?"

Answer:

See Attached.

March 11 / 2018

Date

Ranj Pillai

Signature

Answer:

Micro-generation program production annual payouts and renewable energy rebates are as follows:

Fiscal year	Micro-generation program production reimbursement total
2014/15	\$1,643.34
2015/16	\$3,739.11
2016/17	\$17,801.76
2017/18	\$58,200.00 <i>This sum is not yet paid out, as reimbursements are made at the end of the fiscal year.</i>

Total reimbursements for the micro-generation program, to the end of fiscal year 2017/18, will be \$81,384.21.

Fiscal year	Renewable energy rebates by program year
2014/15	\$11,717
2015/16	\$41,581
2016/17	\$139,777
2017/18	\$317,640

There are no current plans to increase the grants and rates available for the micro-generation program; however, I welcome further discussions on how we can expand the program in the future.