

## Schedule 8 Business Registration Statistics

Fiscal Year	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09
New registrations	178,074	203,499	149,854	143,737
Re-opened registrations	12,460	10,782	8,698	10,144
Cancelled registrations	116,698	99,219	97,714	90,352
Current registrations as at 31 March	1,134,032	1,060,196	945,134	884,296
Certificates issued (including certificates with annual fees waived)	1,158,838	1,125,127	999,029	951,345
Businesses exempted from payment of fees	13,697	11,839	14,244	13,737
Extracts of information issued	333,547	339,453	317,325	294,368
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
Fees and penalties collected (excluding levy)*	1,292,919	35,752	578,647	154,448
Court fines	7,268	6,009	5,578	7,831
Fees and penalties in arrears as at 31 March (excluding levy)	92,781	14,379	32,658	19,762

\* The annual fees in respect of business and branch certificates with commencement dates falling within the following periods were waived:

(1) 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009

(2) 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2011