

SCHEDULE 8 BUSINESS REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Fiscal Year	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
New registrations	87,553	78,593	104,517	90,607
Re-opened registrations	7,104	6,645	6,327	5,988
Cancelled registrations	85,628	84,229	75,402	85,758
Current registrations as at 31 March	624,987	625,996	661,438	672,275
Certificates issued	703,075	685,140	743,880	712,934
Businesses exempted from payment of fees	9,039	10,622	8,381	13,743
Certified extracts issued	256,851	250,640	246,457	257,093
Fees and penalties collected (excluding levy)	(\$'000) 1,300,714	(\$'000) 1,240,160	(\$'000) 127,685	(\$'000) 1,233,327
Court fines	10,320	8,656	4,813	5,361
Fees and penalties in arrears as at 31 March (excluding levy)	41,192	34,818	10,664	54,701