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To: Hon Paul Kirby MLA

Portfolio: Business, Jobs and Training Agency: Industry, Tourism and Trade

Subject: Business Growth Program vouchers

QUESTION:

How many of the vouchers were paid by government to the provider for the Business Growth Program outside of the 30 days?

ANSWER:

For the period 1 July 2022 to 31 March 2023, 41 vouchers were paid outside of the 30 days redemption period.

<u>Note</u>: From submission of the voucher, the payment cannot be sent until receipt of the report and invoice from the consultant.