

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 |