



Government of Bermuda

Ministry of National Security

Parliamentary Questions

Responses by
The Hon. Michael H. Dunkley JP MP
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To questions tabled by

The Hon. Derrick Burgess JP MP
Shadow Minister for Labour and Seniors

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Q1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House the dollar amount in health insurance premiums which have been paid by the Bermuda Government for the Police service during the fiscal years ending 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015?

A1. Below represents premiums paid by the Bermuda Government for both the Employee and Employer. The Bermuda Government pays the Employee portion of GEHI per COSO, Section 9. Total dental premiums (employer and employee portions) over the four year period were less than \$700,000 and are not included in premiums below.

| Total | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| GEHI Total Premium \$11,805,902.18 | \$2,895,433.00 | \$2,941,254.40 | \$2,926,872.24 | \$3,042,342.54 |
| GEHI Employee portion* \$5,902,951.09 | \$1,447,716.50 | \$1,470,627.20 | \$1,463,436.12 | \$1,521,171.27 |
| GEHI Employer portion** \$5,902,951.09 | \$1,447,716.50 | \$1,470,627.20 | \$1,463,436.12 | \$1,521,171.27 |

(Dental premiums not included).

Q2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the total dollar amount paid to police by Bermuda Government in housing allowance for the following fiscal years ending 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015?

A2. Below is a schedule of payments made to officers for the four years ended 31 March 2015. Officers living in barracks are not paid a Housing Allowance.

| Housing Allowance | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 2011/12 | 1,479,675.73 |
| 2012/13 | 1,500,167.49 |
| 2013/14 | 1,569,879.81 |
| 2014/15 | 1,649,939.87 |
| Totals | 6,199,662.90 |