

- 1. The number of small business grants that were awarded in each month of the schemes operation until April 2016. Please include also the number of persons employed in the position for which the grant is claimed if the number is different from the number of grants paid.**

New jobs created on or after 1 July 2015 are eligible for the Small Business Grant if the employment of the new job is maintained for a minimum period of 1 year from the employment commencement date. No grant payments can be made prior to 1 July 2016.

- 2. The total value of small business grants that were awarded in each month of the schemes operation until April 2016.**

Nil value. Please refer to the response given in item 1.

- 3. The number of applications for small business grants each month since the schemes operation until April 2016.**

The following registrations have been received for the Small Business Grant since 1 July 2015:

Jul 2015 - 29
Aug 2015 - 124
Sep 2015 - 178
Oct 2015 - 156
Nov 2015 - 156
Dec 2015 - 295
Jan 2016 - 189
Feb 2016 - 251
Mar 2016 - 292
Apr 2016 - 175

- 4. The number of rejected applications for small business grants in each month of the schemes operation until April 2016.**

Zero applications have been rejected as at April 2016