RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION 27/2018

Parliament Government Buildings SUVA

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Hon. Mohammed Dean to ask the Acting Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment, Infrastructure and Transport — Can the Minister inform the House on how many Fijians have been assisted under the first home buyers grant.

Response

Madam Speaker, I thank the Honourable Member for his question.

Since its inception in June 2014, a total of 1,380 first home buyers have been assisted.

Out of this, 807 first home buyers have been assisted through the "\$10,000 Grant" for the purchase of land construction of their home(s) and 573 first home buyers were assisted with the "\$5,000 Grant" for the purchase of their ready built residential home.

The grant sum disbursed equates to \$10.935 million.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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