

## Stamp Duty Limit for Pensioners

### **Mr JENNER question to MINISTER for FINANCE**

I have a constituent who wishes to query the fact that the stamp duty exemption when purchasing property only applies to first home owner buyers, although he certainly does not begrudge anyone. Being a pensioner of limited means and ill health and purchasing a small property of a value only \$30,000 over the limit for the pensioner discount, it seems somewhat unfair that he has to pay the full amount of stamp duty. Perhaps the stamp duty limit for pensioners could be in line with the first home owner buyers, which has an upper limit of \$750,000.