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Ms. Compton:

Maybe my questions have been answered. I'm not sure that they've been sufficiently. I think all Islanders are concerned about the write-offs that this government is doing, and it's not about vulnerable clients. Maybe I suggest that there could be a dollar value placed on anything below a certain amount.

I can't imagine anyone, for health reasons or social services, is going to have anything more than \$50,000 or \$100,000.

My question would be to the finance minister, is: Is that something that was looked at?

Mr. Roach: That's certainly something that has been discussed. That's certainly something that 26.2 would allow us to consider would be a—you'd have a threshold of payments. Certainly yes. Good question.

Ms. Compton: Chair.

Chair: The hon. Member from Belfast-Murray River.

Ms. Compton: On that note, again, the amendment that has already been mentioned could be shall at that point rather than may with an amendment to: under a certain dollar value.