

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDUSTRY REGULATION AND SAFETY —  
STAFF — SHAREHOLDERS

429. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) Excluding their superannuation accounts, how many staff in the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety hold shares in resources companies?
- (2) Excluding their superannuation accounts, how many staff in the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety hold shares in mining, equipment and services and/or petroleum, equipment and services companies?

**Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:**

- (1)–(2) There is no requirement for State public servants to disclose their individual financial interests unless there is a conflict of interest with performance of their official duties. Where there is such a conflict, or perception of conflict, then these are declared and managed in accordance with relevant legislative requirements, the WA Public Sector Code of Conduct and applicable departmental policies. When officers hold shares in companies in the resources sector and these officers hold a position where this could cause a conflict of interest, they must submit a declaration, and a management plan.

Currently 51 officers have submitted a declaration regarding the holding of shares in relation to the position they hold and all 51 officers have a management plan in place.