

EXPLORATION DRILLING APPLICATIONS — SHIRE OF COLLIE

1057. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) How many applications have been made to the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety for drilling within the Shire of Collie during the period from 1 January 2022 to 8 August 2023?
- (2) In each case under part (1) —
 - (a) who was the applicant;
 - (b) where was the drilling to occur; and
 - (c) for what purpose was the application made?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.

- (1) No program of work applications for exploration drilling under the Mining Act 1978 were received by DMIRS in the Shire of Collie between 1 January 2022 and 8 August 2023.
- (2) (a)–(c) Not applicable.