

BEEKEEPER REGISTRATIONS

1155. Hon DIANE EVERS to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to bees and beekeeping licences.

- (1) Will the minister please advise the current number of registered beekeepers in WA?
- (2) How many licences have been issued or renewed in the last five years?
- (3) How many licences have been revoked or expired and not renewed in the past five years?
- (4) How many registered beehives or apiarist sites are there currently in WA?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1) The current number of registered beekeepers in WA is 3 051.
- (2) In the past five years, 2 373 beekeeper registrations have been issued or renewed.
- (3) In the past five years, 554 beekeeper registrations have expired, been revoked or not renewed.
- (4) The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development does not register the location of beehive or apiarist sites.