

LEGAL AFFAIRS — FINES, PENALTIES AND INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ENFORCEMENT ACT —
WORK AND DEVELOPMENT ORDERS

637. Hon Nick Goiran to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to your answer to my question without notice 311 on 17 June 2021 about the work and development permit scheme that has been delivered by the Department of Justice in partnership with Legal Aid Western Australia and the Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia, and I ask since the scheme commenced on 30 September 2020:

- (a) how many people:
 - (i) have been deemed eligible to access the scheme;
 - (ii) have successfully completed the specified activities or treatment programs under the scheme;
 - (iii) have failed to comply with the requirements of the scheme; and
 - (iv) are currently participating in the scheme;
- (b) further to (a)(ii), what is the value of fines recovered;
- (c) further to (a)(iii), what:
 - (i) were the main reasons for failure to comply;
 - (ii) was the value of the fines not recovered; and
 - (iii) were the range of consequences for non-compliance;
- (d) how many sponsors:
 - (i) have participated in the scheme; and
 - (ii) are participating in the scheme;
- (e) how many people:
 - (i) have been issued with a work and development order (WDO) made under section 48 of the *Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994*;
 - (ii) have successfully completed the activities required by a WDO;
 - (iii) have a cancelled WDO; and
 - (iv) are currently subject to a WDO;
- (f) further to (e)(ii), what is the value of fines recovered; and
- (g) further to (e)(iii), what:
 - (i) were the range of reasons for the cancellation of the WDO;
 - (ii) was the value of the fines not recovered; and
 - (iii) was the range of penalties for non-compliance?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a)
 - (i) 1677
 - (ii) 540
 - (iii) 551
 - (iv) 437
- (b) \$1,686,130
- (c)
 - (i) Exited Program / Failed to Undertake the required activity.
 - (ii) \$1,361,694.95
 - (iii) License Suspension Order in non-remote regions and/or Enforcement Warrants issued.
- (d)
 - (i) 160
 - (ii) 151
- (e)
 - (i) 598
 - (ii) 431
 - (iii) 214
 - (iv) 71

- (f) \$1,328,498.24
- (g)
 - (i) By Breach / Hours not Completed Prior to Expiry / Mental Disability / Physical Disability / Other.
 - (ii) \$1,361,694.95
 - (iii) Licence Suspension Order in non-remote region / Garnishee Order or Memorial on property under an Enforcement Warrant.