

**Division 10: Mines and Petroleum —**

**[Supplementary Information No A47.]**

*Question: Mrs C.A. Martin requested the number of fatalities and serious injuries, as per the normal definition of serious injuries, in the mining industry for the years 2009–10 and 2010–11.*

*Answer:*

2009–10 (01/07/2009 to 30/06/2010)

Fatalities — 3

Serious Lost Time Injuries — 360

Serious Restricted Work Injuries (Disabling) — 465

2010–11 (01/07/2010 to 31/05/2011)

Fatalities— 2

Serious Lost Time injuries— 286

Serious Restricted Work Injuries (Disabling) — 456

**[Supplementary Information No A48.]**

*Question: Mr P.C. Tinley requested information on where the current 67 mine safety inspectors are based and where they go, where the new 10 inspectors will be based and where they go, and how long they spend in each location as a percentage of their working time.*

*Answer:* The Mines Safety Branch of the Resources Safety Division is in transition to a team based structure.

The total number of inspector positions is currently 67.

Details of these positions including their locations, area of operation and current vacancies as shown in brackets are below:

Kalgoorlie	Eastern Goldfields	17 (3)
Collie	South West	10 (2)
Karratha	North West	1 (0)
Perth	Mid West	11 (0)
Perth	North West	11 (2)
Perth	State wide	17(3)
<b>Total</b>		<b>67 (10)</b>

It is expected that once appointed, an inspector will spend between 40% and 50% of their time inspecting mines. The remaining time will be spent on office based planning, support and approval processes.

**[Supplementary Information No A49.]**

*Question: Mr P.C. Tinley requested information relating to the line item on page 170 to do with mining tenements refunds, and an estimate of the number of tenements the two lots of \$8 million refers to.*

*Answer:* In relation to funding provided for Mining Tenement Refunds for the 2010-11 financial year to 30 May 2011, approximately 1930 tenements have been refunded.

For the 2011-12 financial year there are approximately 1095 tenements that may attract refunds if applications are not granted.

**[Supplementary Information No A50.]**

*Question: Mrs C.A. Martin requested the breakdown of where the royalties for regions money is going in terms of mines in the regions designated under the royalties for regions scheme.*

*Answer:* The Co-funded Exploration Drilling program, a part of the Exploration Incentive Scheme, offers refunds of up to 50% of exploration drilling costs capped at \$30,000 for prospectors, \$150,000 for general applications and \$200,000 for single deep-hole applications.

In 2011-12, after a competitive application process, the total amounts that will be offered to companies are distributed as follows:

Kimberley:	\$750,000
Pilbara:	\$643,500
Midwest:	\$1,051,500
Goldfields-Esperance:	\$1,711,798

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Wheatbelt:	\$268,500
Other Regions:	\$300,000