

RENEWABLE ENERGY — SECTION 91 LICENCES

1173. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to question without notice 1001 asked on 17 November 2021 and request an update.

- (1) How many section 91 licences have been issued to renewable energy companies as per the Land Administration Act?
- (2) How many active applications for section 91 licences are being considered?
- (3) For those licences issued and under consideration in (1) and (2), will the minister please list the companies, the location of the section 91 licence and the area of land affected in hectares?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Lands.

- (1) It is six.
- (2) It is 111.
- (3) NW Interconnected Power Pty Ltd, Pilbara, 660 000 hectares; NW Interconnected Power Pty Ltd, goldfields–Esperance, 1 750 000 hectares; Hydrogen Renewables Australia Pty Ltd, midwest, 120 000 hectares; Province Resources Ltd, midwest, 10 000 hectares; Province Resources Ltd, Gascoyne, 413 091 hectares; and WA Offshore Windfarm Pty Ltd, Myalup, offshore, 12 620 hectares.

The details of the proposals under consideration are commercial-in-confidence.