

MINES AND PETROLEUM — DEMOLITION LICENCES

1472. Hon Neil Thomson to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the cost and application process for obtaining and/or renewing a Class 2 Demolition License in the State of Western Australia. In table form, for each of the following years – 2016; 2019; 2021; 2023 please advise the following:

- (a) the application cost of obtaining & renewing a Class 2 Demolition License;
- (b) how many FTE positions are/were allocated to assessing and approving these applications; and
- (c) how many Class 2 Demolition License holders were/are registered?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a) Fees are calculated for financial years and so the application costs covering the requested years are:

Year	New	Renewal	FTE
2015–2016	\$3,005 (Two year licence)	\$3,005 (Two year licence)	-
2018–2019	\$4,243 (Two year licence)	\$4,243 (Two year licence)	-
2020–2021	\$4,455 (Two year licence)	\$4,455 (Two year licence)	2
2022–2023	\$10,926 (Three year licence)	\$10,381 (Three year licence)	2

- (b) Prior to 2020, Licensing officers within the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety processed a range of licence types and the number allocated to processing demolition licences was not recorded separately. The FTE directly allocated to assessing and approving these allocations is listed in (a) above.
- (c) The number of Class 2 Demolition licences registered as at 1 July for the requested years is provided in the following table.

Demolition Licence	2016	2019	2021	2023
Class 1	36	37	31	33
Class 2	87	78	61	55

Class 1 Demolition licence holders have also been included as they are able to undertake both Class 1 and Class 2 demolition work.