

MINISTER FOR MINES AND PETROLEUM — PORTFOLIOS — FOI REQUESTS

4655. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations:

How many full time equivalent staff were dedicated to the receipt and processing of Freedom of Information (FOI) applications within the Minister's departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards as at:

- (a) 1 January 2016;
- (b) 1 January 2017;
- (c) 1 January 2018; and
- (d) 1 January 2019?

Mr W.J. Johnston replied:

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

- (a)–(b) Four under the former Departments of Mines and Petroleum and Commerce.
- (c)–(d) Six under the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

Mineral Research Institute WA

- (a)–(d) One full time equivalent officer.

Department of Treasury's Public Utilities Office

- (a)–(d) Nil. The Department of Finance provided the dedicated services related to Freedom of Information applications.

Synergy

- (a)–(d) One full time equivalent officer. The responsibility for the Freedom of Information Coordinator role is allocated to the Public Affairs and Corporate Communications team and forms one aspect of the responsibilities that team is accountable for.

Western Power

- (a)–(d) One full time equivalent officer (FOI related workload is managed among four staff members).

Horizon Power

- (a)–(d) 10 per cent of a full time equivalent officer.

WA Industrial Relations Commission

- (a)–(d) One full time equivalent officer.

WorkCover WA

- (a)–(d) One full time equivalent officer.

Construction Industry Long Service Leave Payments Board (MyLeave)

- (a)–(d) Nil.