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Hon Dr Brad Pettitt; Hon Alannah MacTiernan

MINES, INDUSTRY REGULATION AND SAFETY — TENANCY BONDS

993. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for Commerce:

- (1) Please provide the total number of Western Australian residential tenancy bonds held by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety each month, for the past five years.
- (2) Please provide the total number of premises for which bonds are held by DMIRS each month, for the past five years.

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided by the Minister for Commerce.

(1) I have a list of the number of bonds held over the last five years. It is in tabular form so I seek leave to table it and incorporate it into *Hansard*.

[See paper <u>1746</u>.]

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

(1) The total number of active WA residential tenancy bonds held by DMIRS for the past five years is as follows:

Month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
January	222,279	226,634	233,867	238,897	226,264
February	222,937	227,613	234,978	238,579	225,394
March	223,553	228,125	234,717	237,845	224,644
April	222,850	227,769	234,183	237,144	224,101
May	222,414	227,197	234,840	235,410	222,849
June	222,659	227,663	235,559	233,656	222,190
July	223,464	228,471	236,608	232,890	222,522
August	224,080	229,545	237,607	231,512	221,905
September	225,267	230,627	237,724	230,383	221,443
October	225,481	230,975	237,983	229,284	
November	225,912	231,917	238,332	227,821	
December	225,891	231,816	237,864	226,628	

(2) The bond administrator requires time to ascertain whether the requested information can be extracted from the data. Accordingly, the member is requested to put this part of the question on notice.