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LANDGATE — LAND REGISTRATION SYSTEM

579. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the minister representing the Minister for Lands:

Can the minister please provide the average Landgate turnaround times for each dealings document type and each new titles and plans document type for each year from 2017 to 2023?

The PRESIDENT: That is seeking an awful lot of data, honourable member.

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Lands.

There are 82 document types within the land registration system, with more than two million documents received over the period from 2017 to 2023. For the 2022–23 financial year, Landgate has received 351 882 documents, of which 71 per cent represented lodgement of transfers, mortgages and discharge of mortgages totalling 249 659 documents, which were registered within 20 seconds of having been received by Landgate. To answer the honourable member's question in full, Landgate would have to examine and extract the data from all 82 document types, which is not considered a reasonable use of government resources. However, if the honourable member has a more specific question, the minister will endeavour to provide an answer.