

Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings.

Portfolio:	Resources
Witness:	Jaclyn Symes MP
Committee Member:	Mr Richard Riordan
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Relevant text:

Mr RIORDAN: Most businesses that get approval back in 2015 probably are not hanging around for six or seven years to start, so how many have actually started?

Ms SYMES: So the stats that I have in front of me for the extractives industry as of 2019-20: there are 860 quarries, 506 of those are producing, and they are producing 63.1 million tonnes.

Mr RIORDAN: But you cannot tell many how many of the licences you have issued have actually started.

Ms SYMES: I can take that on notice and get you some more specific figures.

Answer:

53 work authorities granted from FY 2015-16 to FY 2019-20.

43 out of the 53 work authorities are producing.

This table breaks down by financial year the number of work authorities granted and of those that are producing.

Last 5 Financial years	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	5 Year Total
Work authorities granted	15	10	13	11	4	53
Work authorities producing	13	9	11	7	3	43