

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**From:** Mr Gary Higgins

**To:** Hon. Michael Gunner

**Portfolio:** Business & Innovation

**Agency:** Trade, Business & Innovation

**Subject:** Businesses opened and closed

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**QUESTION**

Can you tell me how many businesses, that you are aware of, have started in the last financial year and how many have closed and how this might compare to the previous years of 2015–16, 2017–18, whichever years are easily gotten?