

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

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**From:** Mr Gary Higgins

**To:** Hon. Ken Vowles

**Portfolio:** Primary Industry & Resources

**Agency:** Primary Industry & Resources

**Subject:** Streamlining of mineral exploration licenses

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**QUESTION**

The budget papers explain the drop in mineral exploration licences granted as being partially due to the streamlining of licensing requirements. So what licensing requirements were streamlined and how did this reduce the number of licences granted?