

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1655

asked on Thursday, 17 October 2019

MS A LEAHY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many freeholding applications (a) are currently being processed by the department, (b) have been approved in the last three financial years, (c) of those that sought have an extension in the last two were (i) received an extension and (ii) were denied an extension?

ANSWER:

As at 18 November 2019 -

- (a) There were 191 freeholding applications being processed by the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy.
- (b) In the last three financial years (2018-2019, 2017-2018 and 2016-2017 inclusive), 727 applications have had deeds issued, meaning these applications have been approved for freeholding.
- (c) In the last two years, 141 extensions of time were sought and all were approved.