

Answer to Question on Notice – Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Dear Secretariat

Thank you for your email of 15 February 2021.

During CCIWA's evidence, Senator O'Neill asked the question "how many businesses are there in Western Australia?"

In response to that question, the *Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits (July 2016 – June 2020)* report by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat #8165.0) identified that at the end of the 2019-20 financial year there were 80,866 employing businesses whose main state of operation was Western Australia.

Kind regards

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