

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:**

How many export registered businesses are currently in operation for:

- a. Kangaroo meat and meat products for human consumption
- b. Kangaroo meat and products for pet food
- c. Kangaroo skins

**Answer:**

As at 2 November 2016 there are 40 businesses that currently hold wildlife trade permits from the Department of the Environment and Energy for the export of kangaroo meat and skins, comprising:

- 17 businesses that hold permits for the export of skins only
- 14 businesses that hold permits for the export of meat and meat products only (for which the end use is not specified but may include human consumption)
- 2 businesses that hold permits for the export of meat and meat products intended as pet food
- 6 businesses that hold permits that allow export of both meat and meat products (unspecified end-use) and skins
- 1 business that holds a permit for the export of meat (unspecified end-use) and meat products intended as pet food.