

**Written Question 59037 (2025)**

**How many cases of work-related silicosis, if any, have been reported to WorkSafe New Zealand in each of the past five years, broken down by industry sector where available?**

I am advised that WorkSafe New Zealand has received six notifications of silicosis over the past five years. The table provides the industry breakdown.

| <b>Industry sector</b> | <b>2025</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>2023</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Engineered stone       | 1           |             |             |             |             |
| Stone masonry          | 1           |             |             |             |             |
| Building supplies      | 1           |             |             | 1           |             |
| Quarrying              |             | 2           |             |             |             |