

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Minister for Mining and Industry:

Exploration Industry in the Northern Territory

For the financial years 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021 please provide the following information:

1. How many ASX listed mineral exploration companies have an office and base in the Northern Territory and where is the location of the offices?
2. How many people are directly employed full time in the mineral exploration industry in the Northern Territory?
3. How many pieces of NT legislation directly impact on the mineral exploration industry and what are the titles of the legislation?
4. How many pieces of Commonwealth legislation directly impact on the mineral exploration industry and what are the titles of the legislation?
5. What was the mineral exploration spend for the respective years of 2019, 2020 and 2021?
6. What was the mineral exploration expenditure per square kilometer for the respective years of 2019, 2020 and 2021?
7. What was/is the Australian ranking of the Northern Territory in comparison to the states for mineral exploration spend for the respective years of 2019, 2020 and 2021?
8. What was/is the Australian ranking of the Northern Territory in comparison to the states for mineral exploration per square kilometer for the years of 2019, 2020 and 2021?
9. What was the green field exploration expenditure for the years and what was the brown field expenditure for the years?

10. Is the NT Government considering to establish a “high level” advisory group for the mining industry, the mineral exploration industry, green fields development and if so what is the purpose, who will comprise membership and what will be the terms of reference?
11. If the NT Government is considering establishing a high level advisory group, is it correct that the membership will be solely from interstate representatives?