

Estimates Committee 2005

Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Minerals and Energy - 18 Major Projects

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Question: **8-2**
In your performance measures for 2004-05, you have listed 18 major mining and petroleum projects as having been supported by facilitation and awareness services. Could you please list those 18 and provide details of the cost of those major projects?

Answer:
Answered On: 04/08/2005
Answer: The department exceeded its performance measure of 18 projects supported and facilitated. Below is the list as requested.

1. ConocoPhillips related projects - estimated expenditure is \$44 000 for the following projects:
 - Bayu-Undan offshore production facility operations and maintenance
 - Bayu-Undan to Darwin gas pipeline construction
 - Bayu-Undan shutdown and modification for connection of Bayu-Undan to Darwin gas pipeline
 - Darwin LNG plant construction
2. Gove expansion and gas to Gove - estimated expenditure is \$75 000 for the following projects:
 - Alcan G3 expansion
 - Trans Territory pipeline construction
 - Blacktip gas field development
3. Other projects supported or facilitated - estimated expenditure is \$150 000 for the following projects:
 - BOC helium plant development
 - Vopak oil terminal development
 - Bootu Creek manganese mine development
 - Tanami/Granites gold mine operations
 - Giants Reef gold mine operations
 - Ranger Uranium Mine operations
 - McArthur River Mine expansion
 - Tangguh LNG project development
 - Abadi gas field project feasibility project
 - Darwin biodiesel refinery project development
 - Brown's Prospect cobalt project, Batchelor
 - Merlin and Argyle diamond mines operations
 - Jabiru/Challis oil field operations

- Buffalo oil field shutdown
- Evans Shoal methanol project proposal
- Crux methanol proposal
- Sunrise LNG proposal.