

Question No : 357

Question : Mineral Exploration Licenses - Aboriginal Land

Question Date : 23/11/93

Member : Mr EDE

To : MINISTER for MINES and ENERGY

1. How many mineral exploration licences covering land held under the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act were issued during the 1993 calendar year.

2. What was the total land area covered by these licences.

3. What was -

(a) the number; and

(b) the land area,

covered by mineral exploration licences awaiting ministerial consent to enter into negotiations with a land council on 1 January 1994.

4. What was -

(a) the number; and

(b) the land area,

covered by mineral exploration licence applications awaiting ministerial consent to approve the grant of the exploration licence on 1 January 1994.