

Estimates Committee 2008
Questions Taken On Notice

(17/6/2008 to 20/6/2008)

Date: 19/06/2008

Output: Resource Industry (1
& 2)

Sub Output: Minerals and Energy

Subject: Marketing Effort

From: Mrs Fay Miller MLA to Mr Chris Natt MLA
Fisheries and Mines

Question: 7-2
What marketing costs has government expended since 2001 to attract mining companies to invest in the Northern Territory? I would like year by year, please.

Answer:
Answered On: 19/06/2008

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Date: 19 June 2008 Output: 1.1
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Subject:

From: Mr Chris Natt MLA To: Member for Katherine

Department: Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines

Number: 7.2

Question:

What specific projects, programs and marketing has the Government done since 2001 to attract mining companies to invest in the Territory (also require a \$ amount by year since 2001)?

Answer:

NT Exploration Initiative (NTEI) 1999-2003

- \$16 million to fund Acquisition and delivery of pre-competitive geoscience

Building the Territory's Resource Base (BTRB) 2003-2007

- \$15.2 million funded via amendment to EEC aspect of *Mineral Royalty Act*

Four main elements or program:

- Acquisition and delivery of pre-competitive geoscience
- Titles administration
- Indigenous engagement
- Domestic and international promotion (Top End Secret Campaign)

Bringing Forward Discovery (BFD) 2007-2011

- \$12 million

2 main elements

- Acquisition and delivery of pre-competitive geoscience
 - Project facilitation & Promotion (includes China and Japan investment attraction strategy)
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