

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to Minister for Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources.

Mine site Regulatory Regime

In regard to compliance requirements provided for under the *Mine Management Act* for mineral exploration sites, mining projects and extractive permits and extractive lease sites:

For the 2008 and 2009 years -

1. How many site visits were conducted for each year and which sites were visited and how many times per year?
2. How many annual audits were undertaken in each year for all operating projects for all lease type to check the companies' compliance with their submitted mine management plan?
3. Which projects for all lease types were visited for annual audits for the 2008 and 2009 years?
4. Which projects for all lease types did not receive an annual audit visit and if not why not?
5. If an annual audit was not conducted with aforementioned projects, what other action was undertaken to ensure compliance with the project's mine management plan?
6. Following an annual audit visit, how many projects' mine management plans were found not to be compliant and in what areas of the operations?
7. How many warnings were issued and for what projects?
8. For both years, how many reported incidents and accidents were received by the Government for all lease types?
9. What was the Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate for industry for both years?
10. How does this rate compare to the two previous years?
11. How does the rates compare with other industries in the Northern Territory?

12. With a new mine management plan, what is the average time for assessment from lodgement to granting an authorisation?
13. What has been the upper time to assess a new mine management plan and if it is in excess of 60 days, what have been the reasons?
