

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES

TITLES DIVISION

ANSWER

In relation to the Titles Division, in the 2009 calendar year:

1. How many applications were received for all mining related tenements?
A total of 636 applications were received.
 - (a) Applications received Mining Exploration (Exploration Licence - EL) tenements **504**
 - (b) Applications received Extractive (Extractive Mineral Lease - EML and Extractive Mineral Permit - EMP) tenements **111**
 - (c) Applications received Mining (Mineral Lease - ML) tenements **21**
2. Applications received Petroleum tenements **16**
3. Applications received Geothermal tenements **22**

As at 1 April 2010:

1. How many applications for mining tenements that have not been granted?
A total of 1207 applications are being assessed.
 - (a) Applications for Mining Exploration (EL) tenements which had not been granted, (including 200 in moratorium) **1048**
 - (b) Applications for Extractive (EML and EMP) tenements which had not been granted **82**
 - (c) Applications for Mining (ML) tenements which had not been granted. **77**
2. Applications for Petroleum tenements which had not been granted. **44**
3. Applications for Geothermal tenements which had not been granted. **22**
4. In addition as at 1 April 2010, please advise, for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 how many mining related tenement applications had not been granted:

Mineral Title (MT) applications as at 31/12/2006	595
MT applications as at 31/12/2007	727
MT applications as at 31/12/2008	820
5. Further, as at 1 April 2010:
 - (a) How many extractive mineral tenement applications and granted extractive mineral titles were:
 - i. within town boundaries **0**
 - ii. within an area identified for future urban or rural land use; and **11**
 - iii. within an area zoned for rural land use. **209**