

Question No: 110

Question: Exploration Licences

Date: 12/05/92

Member: Mr EDE

To: MINISTER for MINES and ENERGY

1. How many applications for Exploration Licences were received for land in the following classifications -

- (a) National Parks and Reserves;
- (b) Aboriginal inalienable freehold not included under (a);
- (c) Northern Territory Land Management Corporation holdings; and
- (d) Pastoral Land excluding (c), in the following years -

- (i) 1987-88;
- (ii) 1988-89;
- (iii) 1989-90; and
- (iv) 1990-91.

2. How many applications for Exploration Licences were granted for land in the following classifications -

- (a) National Parks and Reserves;
- (b) Aboriginal inalienable freehold not included under (a);
- (c) Northern Territory Land Management Corporation holdings; and
- (d) Pastoral Land excluding (c), in the following years -

- (i) 1987-88;
- (ii) 1988-89;
- (iii) 1989-90; and
- (iv) 1990-91.

3. How many applications for Exploration Licences were revoked for land in the following classifications -

- (a) National Parks and Reserves;
- (b) Aboriginal inalienable freehold not included under (a);
- (c) Northern Territory Land Management Corporation holdings; and
- (d) Pastoral Land excluding (c), in the following years -

- (i) 1987-88;
- (ii) 1988-89;
- (iii) 1989-90; and
- (iv) 1990-91.

ANSWER

A table of the statistics that the member seeks follows.

It should be noted that the statistics sought in relation to land held by the NT Land Management Corporation cannot be readily provided. The Titles electronic database does not contain information to distinguish between holders of freehold property. Hence it is not

possible to provide such detail from the computer register, and to manually collate the data would be a mammoth task.

1. Number of Exploration Licence applications received -

Year National Parks Aboriginal NTLMC Pastoral
and Reserves Land Land Lease

1987-1988 55 95 N/A 430
1988-1989 24 42 N/A 358
1989-1990 34 49 N/A 338
1990-1991 19 52 N/A 301

2. Number of Exploration Licences granted -

Year National Parks Aboriginal NTLMC Pastoral
and Reserves Land Land Lease

1987-1988 17 6 N/A 357
1988-1989 10 16 N/A 273
1989-1990 8 1 N/A 189
1990-1991 7 2 N/A 269

3. Number of Exploration Licence applications received -

Refer to 1. above.

4. Number of Exploration Licence applications 'revoked' -

Year National Parks Aboriginal NTLMC Pastoral
and Reserves Land Land Lease

1987-1988 8 27 N/A 120
1988-1989 26 63 N/A 332
1989-1990 95 52 N/A 523
1990-1991 24 32 N/A 354

N.B. 'Revoked' includes those deemed invalid, withdrawn, refused, surrendered, cancelled under section 171 of the Mining Act, expired and terminated under section 31A(5) of the Mining Act. Separate figures for each reason are available.

N/A = not available.