

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
Answer to Question Taken on Notice

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Subject: Mineral Exploration Licences

Question

In Budget Paper 3, a decrease in mineral exploration licences granted was explained as partly due to streamlining of requirements. What has been streamlined in the process to create the reduction?

Answer

There is a drop in overall numbers of ELs (mineral titles) due to the ability now to amalgamate a number of like titles which simplifies administrative loads for the clients as well as Government. Therefore, a drop in the number of titles does not equate to a reduction in the area being explored.

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