

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Westra van Holthe to Minister for Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources

Resource Development Division

1. In relation to the Department and its Resource Development Division, in 2009:
 - (a) How many visits (including number of visitors) of international representatives to the Northern Territory were facilitated;
 - (b) How many representations were made by the Department and its Divisions overseas; and
 - (c) What was the cost of overseas representation.

 2. In 2009, did the Department and specifically the Resource Development Division provide advice and facilitation to potential and existing mining operators on infrastructure issues, in particular road and rail transport, port, power and land access and further:
 - (a) How many operators were facilitated;
 - (b) With which other NT departments did discussions take place;
 - (c) What was the scope of those discussions; and
 - (d) Did the Department and the Resource Development Division facilitate any agreements or have any input to the Growth Town strategy.

 3. Further, as of 1 April 2010:
 - (a) Did the Department, in any of its divisions, participate in any activities or have any input to the rating of mining tenements since the introduction of shires in 2008; and
 - (b) If so, has the department made a recommendation in regards to rating, and what was that recommendation, and any subsequent recommendation
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