

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Minister for Mines and Energy:

Petroleum Exploration and Production

1. How many on shore unconventional wells have been drilled from January to August 2015 and in what geological basin?
 2. How many on shore drill holes have failed and in that geological basins?
 3. How many Australian Stock Exchange companies have either on shore petroleum exploration permits and how many have on shore petroleum production permits? Name of the companies?
 4. How many off shore companies hold either petroleum exploration permits and how many hold on shore petroleum production permits? Name the companies and from what countries?
 5. How many drilling companies are utilized in the on shore petroleum exploration industry? How many people are employed in the drilling sector of on shore petroleum industry?
 6. How many people are employed in the on shore petroleum production sector?
 7. What are the total environmental bonds or securities held by the Government in regards to both on shore petroleum exploration and production activities?
 8. How many companies have environmental bonds with the Government?
 9. How many companies are in discussions with the government as to paying an environmental bond?
 10. In the period from January to August 2015, what is the level of waste from drill cuttings and how is the waste disposed of?
 11. How much potable water is used per drill hole and where is the water used sourced from?
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