

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to Minister for Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources

Audits of Hydrocarbons and Mining sites

1. How many mine sites as defined as holding a current mineral lease been have had an audit undertaken in regard to hydrocarbon storage, usage and management over the last 12 months?
 2. How many exploration sites have been visited and had an audit undertaken in regard to the storage, use and management of hydrocarbons over the last 12 months?
 3. How many extractive operations (both EMP and EL) have been visited in the last 12 months and had an audit of use, storage and management of hydrocarbons over the last 12 months?
 4. Provide details and list what hydrocarbons are included in the audit?
 5. In undertaking the audits in the different sectors of the industry (mining, exploration, and extractive), how many actual site inspections have been undertaken and how many records of inventory have been inspected?
 6. How many sites have been identified as having been impacted by hydrocarbon spills and what is the volume of identified spills?
 7. How much security is being held by the Department against identified hydrocarbon pollution?
 8. Has the work of undertaking the audits of sites, is this work been outsourced or undertaken internally?
 9. If outsourced, what company/business is doing the work and at what cost?
 10. If the Department is undertaking the work, how many officials are doing the work, what skills are required, what training has been provided to identify and report hydro contamination?
 11. Is this a one-off project or does the Department intend to undertake audits on an annual basis?
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