

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

**Mining and Petroleum Authorisations, Evaluations and Compliance
Divisions**

1. In relation to the Mining and Petroleum Authorisations, Evaluations and Compliance Divisions, during 2009:
 - (a) How many applications for Authorisations under the Mining Management Act were received (in terms of exploration, extractive or other mining projects).
 - (b) How many Authorisations under the Mining Management Act were issued.
 - (c) What was the volume and value of minerals and extractive minerals mined in the Northern Territory.

 2. And as of 1 April 2010:
 - (a) What is the staffing allocation, by numbers, level and position description, of the Petroleum related activity groups.
 - (b) What is the staffing allocation, by numbers, level and position description, of the Mining related activity groups.
 - (c) How many positions, by level, are vacant.
 - (d) How many positions, by level, are filled on an acting basis.
 - (e) What is the total amount of security held by the department against Authorisations under the Mining Management Act.
 - (f) What is the total amount of security outstanding/not yet received against Authorisations under the Mining Management Act.
 - (g) How many Authorised mining operations, that were required to, had not reported mineral and extractive mineral production volumes and values for 2009
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