

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to Minister for Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources

#### **Moratorium on Licences for Sea Bed Mining and Exploration**

1. How many companies are affected by the three year moratorium for exploration and mining on the Northern Territory's sea bed.
  2. Name the companies affected by the moratorium.
  3. List the minerals/petroleum granted titles by number and which company holds the titles.
  4. List the minerals/petroleum application for title by number and which company holds the titles.
  5. Provide details as to the exact location of the granted titles and applications.
  6. In regard to granted titles, how much rent has been paid for what title by which company.
  7. What notification was provided to affected companies and when was notification provided and by what transmission.
  8. In light of the moratorium and companies inability to progress work, will Government be waiving rental payments.
  9. In light of the moratorium and companies inability to meet covenant commitments, what arrangements will be put in place to avoid any action under the legislation.
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