

Estimates Committee 2015

Questions Taken On Notice

(26/05/2015 to 4/06/2015)

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Sub Output: Mining Operations
Management
Subject: Breaches of mining exploration permits and remedial action required.

From: Mr Ken Vowles to Hon David Tollner
Mines & Energy

Question: **2-6**
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Answer:
Answered On: 16/06/2015

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Date: 26 May 2015

Output: 14.0_Mining Services
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From: Mr Ken Vowles, Member for Johnston

To: The Hon David Tollner MLA, Minister for Mines and Energy

Agency: Department of Mines and Energy

Number: 2.6

Question: Minister, how many breaches of mineral exploration permits have been detected or reported over the past year? Also, what remedial action of mineral exploration permits have been required by departmental staff over the past 12 months?

Answer: In the past 12 months there have been two reported cases of unauthorised exploration activity. Both cases are being prosecuted by the Department of Mines and Energy. One case has two convictions recorded on 5 June 2015. The other case is pending.

In the same period, 23 certificates of closure (satisfactory completion of remediation) were issued to exploration sites.