

**Question No: 121**

**Question: Exploration Licences**

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**Member: Mr EDE**

**To: MINISTER for MINES and ENERGY**

How many applications for Exploration Licences were refused for land in the following classifications -

- (a) national parks and reserves;
- (b) Aboriginal inalienable freehold not included under (a);
- (c) Northern Territory Land Management Corporation holdings; and
- (d) pastoral land excluding (c), in the following years -

- (i) 1987-88;
- (ii) 1988-89;
- (iii) 1989-90; and
- (iv) 1990-92.

**ANSWER**

A table of the statistics that is sought follows.

It should be noted that the statistics sought in relation to land held by the NT Land Corporation cannot be readily provided. The Titles electronic database does not contain information to distinguish between holders of freehold property. Hence it is not possible to provide such detail from the computer register, and to manually collate the data would be a mammoth task.

Number of Exploration Licence applications refused

Year National Parks Aboriginal NTLMC Pastoral  
and Reserves Land Land Lease

1987-88 6 14 N/A 89  
1988-89 8 22 N/A 106  
1989-90 8 24 N/A 55  
1990-91 14 15 N/A 42

N/A = not available.