

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

7th Assembly

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122. Department of Mines and Energy Publications

Mr. BAILEY to MINISTER for MINES and ENERGY

QUESTION

1. Did the Department of Mines and Energy employ Mr Dennis Schulz to write a press release during the 1993-94 financial year; if so, what are the details of the issues covered by that press release.
2. Did Mr Geoffrey Blainey write an article for the Department of Mines and Energy during the 1993-94 financial year; if so, in which publication was that article published.

ANSWER

Answered on 28/08/96

1. Yes. The media release was entitled "An Environmental Exchange".

It outlined Dr Peter Woods', a Hydrologist with the Department of Mines and Energy, experiences in participating in an Environmental Exchange Program in Germany.

2. Yes. The article was entitled "Northern Exposure" and was published in the July 1993 edition of the "Australian Business Monthly" magazine. This article is the same article referred to in answer to a previous written question (No.6) as "Impediments to Mining". The article was commissioned in the 1992-93 financial year, then underwent a change in emphasis and title before being published in July 1993, and subsequently paid for in the 1993-94 financial year. It is the only article written for the department by Mr Blainey.