

MOUNT MANNING AREA — MINING TENEMENTS

1585. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) With respect to the Government's 2010 arrangements for mining and conservation in the Mount Manning area, what mining tenements or exploration licences have been granted or renewed since 1 September 2010 for the:
 - (a) Die-Hardy Range proposed A-class reserve;
 - (b) the balance of the Diemals pastoral lease;
 - (c) the ex-Mount Jackson pastoral lease;
 - (d) the Helena-Aurora Conservation Park;
 - (e) the Mount Manning Range Conservation Park;
 - (f) the Mount Manning Range Nature Reserve;
 - (g) the ex-Jaurdi pastoral lease proposed conservation park;
 - (h) the ex-Jaurdi pastoral lease proposed mining and conservation reserve;
 - (i) the ex-Mount Elvire pastoral lease proposed conservation park; and
 - (j) the ex-Mount Elvire pastoral lease proposed conservation and mining reserve?
- (2) In each case:
 - (a) on what date did this occur;
 - (b) was the Minister for Environment required to be consulted or provide concurrence; and
 - (c) if yes to (b), when did this occur and what was the Minister for Environment's response?

Mr W.R. Marmion replied:

The Department of Mines and Petroleum advises:

- (1) (a)–(j) The attached schedule [See paper 1309.] details the mining tenements that have been granted since 1 September 2010 and which encroach onto the various Government endorsed existing and proposed reserves at Mount Manning. Since 1 September 2010 there has been no extension or renewal of terms granted in respect to mining tenement encroaching onto these areas. Any encroachment onto the areas of land listed in (1) (a)–(j) is incidental and due to the tenements having graticular block boundaries, whereas the boundaries to the listed land areas are not defined in the same manner.
- (2) In each case:
 - (a) Refer to the tabled paper for the date of grant of each specific mining tenement.
 - (b) Yes, but consultation only occurred where the particular mining tenement encroached onto an existing reserve and consent to explore/mine was being sought in accord with the reserve land provisions of the *Mining Act 1978*.
 - (c) Refer to Helena Aurora Reserve 48470 schedule and Mount Manning Range Nature Reserve 36208 schedule, both attached [See paper 1309.]