

MAGNETITE MINES — MID WEST

94. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

In regard to the proposed magnetite industry in the Mid West region, I ask:

- (a) how many construction jobs will each proposed mine create;
- (b) how many full-time jobs will each proposed mine create when operating at peak capacity; and
- (c) what is the proposed operating life of each mine?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

The Department of Mines and Petroleum advises:

- (a) Estimated construction jobs:

Karara	120	— construction will be finalised 30 th June 2013
Extension Hill	2 000	
Jack Hills	2 000	
Yogi	750	
Yalgoo South	365	
Perenjori	750	

- (b) Estimated operational jobs:

Karara	800
Extension Hill	350
Jack Hills	1 300
Yogi	203
Yalgoo South	557
Perenjori	220

- (c) Estimated operating life (years):

Karara	30
Extension Hill	25
Jack Hills	39
Yogi	25
Yalgoo South	17
Perenjori	10

There are several additional Mid-West magnetite projects being assessed. However, it is too early to estimate figures for these projects.