

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM — LAND MAPPING

164. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to TENGRAPH Online, the department's mapping system displaying the position of Western Australian mining tenements and petroleum titles in relation to other land information.

- (1) Why is pre-1899 private land that retains private mineral ownership not mapped?
- (2) Does the department have any plans to map pre-1899 land that retains private mineral ownership?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question and on behalf of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum I advise the following.

- (1) Private mineral ownership is registered through Landgate.
- (2) Yes.