

MUNGADA RIDGE — MINING LEASES

1583. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) With respect to Mungada Ridge, how many mining tenements or exploration licences have been granted or renewed since 2008, when and to what companies?
- (2) In each case, was the Minister for Environment required to be consulted or provide concurrence?
- (3) If yes, 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) There has been no mining tenements granted nor renewed over Mungada Ridge since 2008, Mungada Ridge is covered by three mining leases that remain in force for an initial period of 21 years:  
M59/595 — commenced 25.01.05 — held by Sinosteel Midwest Corp. Ltd;  
M59/596 — commenced 28.04.05 — held by Sinosteel Midwest Corp. Ltd; and  
M59/650 — commenced 10.04.06 — held by DSO Ventures Pty Ltd.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable