

HELENA AURORA CONSERVATION PARK — MINING LEASES

1581. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

How many mining leases or exploration licences have been issued in the Helena Aurora Conservation Park since September 2008, and on what dates and to what companies?

Mr W.R. Marmion replied:

The Department of Mines and Petroleum advises:

There have been two (2) mining leases and twenty five (25) exploration licences granted since September 2008 which encroach marginally onto the Helena Aurora Conservation Park.

The grant dates and holder names of these mining tenements are detailed in the attached schedule [See paper 1308.]. Any encroachment onto the Park is incidental and due to the tenements having graticular block boundaries, whereas the Park boundaries are not defined in the same manner.