

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1810

asked on Tuesday, 25 November 2008

MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR WILSON)—

QUESTION:

Will he supply details of all overlapping mining and petroleum tenements in Queensland including the number, locality and if possible the tenement holders?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

Queensland has a global reputation for its world-class mineral wealth. The rich geological diversity of Queensland often leads to overlap between mining and petroleum tenure.

It is possible for tenure holders to target different resources within the same geographic area.

There are 5361 granted mining and petroleum tenements in Queensland, of which 1518 overlap.

Considering the volume of tenements, it is not possible to list the all details requested.

However, the Member may wish to avail himself of the Interactive Resource and Tenure Maps (IRTM) service for specific information which is available free-of-charge on the Department's website, <http://www.dme.qld.gov.au>. The highly successful IRTM website receives well over one million hits per months with over sixty per cent of visitors coming from overseas.