

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
Additional Estimates 2004-2005, 16 February 2005

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: NATIONAL OFFSHORE PETROLEUM SAFETY AUTHORITY
TOPIC: NOPSA – STAFFING LEVELS, FACILITIES COVERED AND MOUs ENTERED INTO
REFERENCE: HANSARD 16/02/05, PAGES E64-65

QUESTION No.24
(Hansard 16/02/05, p.E64)

Senator O'Brien asked about:

What is the staffing level of NOPSA?

ANSWER

The staffing level for NOPSA will be up to 35 full time employees. Currently there are 27 people recruited. Processes are underway to recruit the remaining 8 staff required.

QUESTION No.25
(Hansard 16/02/05, p.E65)

Senator O'Brien asked about:

Can you provide a list of the facilities covered under the NOPSA regime?

ANSWER

The offshore petroleum facilities listed in **Attachment A** are covered by the NOPSA regime. Those facilities in Western Australian State waters are covered by NOPSA under contract to the Western Australian Government.

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Attachment A

Fixed Facilities

Facility	Operator
Challis Venture	Coogee Chemicals
Barracouta	Esso
Bream A	Esso
Bream B	Esso
Cobia	Esso
Dolphin	Esso
Flounder	Esso
Fortescue	Esso
Halibut	Esso
Kingfish A	Esso
Kingfish B	Esso
Mackerel	Esso
Marlin	Esso
Perch	Esso
Snapper	Esso
Tuna	Esso
West Kingfish	Esso
West Tuna	Esso
Whiting	Esso
Cossack Pioneer	Woodside
Dampier Spirit	Apache
Stag CPF	Apache
Agincourt	Apache
Campbell A	Apache
Chervil	Apache
Dampier Spirit	Apache
Gibson South Plato	Apache
Harriet A	Apache
Harriet B	Apache
Harriet C	Apache
John Brookes	Apache
Linda	Apache
Simpson A	Apache
Simpson B	Apache
Sinbad A	Apache
Wonnich	Apache
Four Vanguard	ENI
Goodwyn A	Woodside
Gorgon	Chevron
Griffin Venture	BHP
Jabiru Venture	Coogee Chemicals
Karratha Spirit	Woodside
Modec Venture 11	Santos
North Rankin A	Woodside
Northern Endeavour	Woodside
Ocean Legend	Woodside
Wandoo A	Mobil
Wandoo B	Mobil

Mobile Facilities

Facility	Operator
Atwood Eagle	Atwood Oceanics
Ocean Epoch	Diamond Offshore
Ocean Bounty	Diamond Offshore
Ocean Patriot	Diamond Offshore
Ensco 56	Ensco
Ensco 102	Ensco
Sedco 703	Transocean
Jack Bates	Transocean
DB 26	McDermotts