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SUBJECT:

Dear George

MINING ACT COMMITTEE - INCREASE IN COSTS OF
MINES DEPARTMENT FEES AND ADVERTISING

George, I've been waiting for the attached information to come together and as I've just received the missing information I now submit it hopefully for discussion next Monday.

The statistics are of interest and could be incorporated in our October 24 economics seminar.

They show, in summary, that;

1. The cost of advertising a mining tenement in the Kalgoorlie Miner has increased from \$7.00 (1982) to \$45.00 (1990) representing a 642% increase.
2. Mines Department application fees (from the attached schedule);
 - * Exploration Licence increase of 480%
 - * Mining Lease increase of 963%
3. Mines Department annual rents (from the attached schedule);
 - * Prospecting Licence (per ha) increase of 260%

No wonder there is less money left for exploration.

Regards

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RON MANNERS