Titles Figure 6: Small Australian companies awarded offshore exploration permits (as Operators) from the Annual Acreage Release and Re-release Program, 1985 to 2005.

- Notes: 1. Excludes data from the JPDA, State Waters and the former ZOC.
- 2. Small Australian companies defined as those with a market capitalisation of less than A\$250 million.
 - 3. Excludes the 3 areas re-released from the second closing of 2005.

