## WA Branch Speakers For (Jan-April 1996)

18th January - Peter Baille (Petroleum Operations Division, Department of Minerals and Energy, WA)

## "Dance of the Seven Bureaucratic Veils."

The past year has witnessed several significant events, each of which has necessitated changes to the way petroleum legislation is administered.

This talk stripped bare some myths, revealed the changing role of government in the upstream petroleum industry and exposed the processes pertaining to the award of petroleum titles - including exploration permits, retention leases and production licences.

Please note that it has not yet been determined whether questions will be allowed or dealt with in the fullness of time pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.