

Estimates Committee 2016
Questions Taken On Notice

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From: Mr Gerry Wood to Hon David Tollner
Lands & Planning

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Answer:
Answered On: 07/07/2016

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To: The Hon David Tollner MLA, Minister for Lands and Planning

Agency: Department of Lands, Planning and the Environment

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Answer:

The infrastructure investigations undertaken by the Department in 2014 included:

- a Howard Springs, Coolalinga and Freds Pass infrastructure investigation by Wood and Grieve Engineers with a cost of \$53,000;
- a Humpty Doo infrastructure investigation by Jacobs with a cost of \$15,000; and
- a Berry Springs and Noonamah infrastructure investigation by Jacobs with a cost of \$127,000.

These reports have supported the Department to develop infrastructure strategies in conjunction with Power and Water Corporation to provide input to the Planning Commission's development of the Litchfield Subregional Land Use Plan.

These reports are not routinely made public as they serve largely to assist with the development of infrastructure servicing strategies and concept designs and are subject to continual refinement through discussion with stakeholders including service authorities and the community.