

Estimates Committee 2012
Questions Taken On Notice

(12/06/2012 to 21/06/2012)

Date: 19/06/2012 Output:
Sub Output:
Subject: Cost of Crocodile Management in last 12 months

From:Mr Peter Chandler to Mr Karl Hampton
Parks and Wildlife

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Question: Minister, how much has been spent on crocodile management in the past 12 months, and in this budget for the 2012-13 year?

Answer:
Answered On: 19/06/2012

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Date: 19 June 2012

Output: Protected Areas and
Conservation
Sub Output: Conservation
Management Programs

Subject: Crocodile management expenditure

From: Minister Hampton

To: Member for Brennan

Department: Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport

Number: 7.06

Question: How much has been spent on crocodile management in the last 12 months and in this financial year? Please provide a breakdown.

Answer:

A full time crocodile management unit in Darwin conducts crocodile management in Darwin Harbour, the outer Darwin area and in communities across the top end as needed. The unit's costs are:

	Actuals (July to 19 June 2012)
Employee	\$430,871
Operations	\$188,656
Total	\$619,527

In addition Parks and Wildlife Rangers undertake crocodile management in the Katherine River and McArthur River and in parks and reserves across the top end. These duties are conducted as part of their wider responsibilities and the costs for the crocodile management components of their work are not recorded separately.
