

**Question No: 9**

**Question: Buffalo Industry Assistance Scheme**

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**Member: Mr CARTWRIGHT**

**To: MINISTER for PRIMARY INDUSTRY and FISHERIES**

1. What are the names of the current beneficiaries of loans/grants under the Buffalo Industry Assistance Scheme.
2. What is the total number of buffalo owned by each of these beneficiaries and what was the composition of this herd in terms of tuberculosis status at the latest review period.

**ANSWER**

There are presently 16 beneficiaries of loans/grants under the Buffalo Development Scheme.

Beneficiaries Stock/Status

Kerlin Pty Ltd Monitored Negative (MN)

Mary River Cattle Station Pty Ltd De-stocked 1990 for TB

W. & F. Doyle Provisionally Clear (PC)

B. & D. Douglass trading as Mt Ringwood Partnership Infected (IN)

Koolpinyah Station Pty Ltd Restricted (RD)

Marrakai Pastoral Co Pty Ltd MN

T. & V. Halse MN

Texfern Pty Ltd MN

Startrek Enterprises Pty Ltd trading as Red Ochre Mustering MN

A. & S. Fisher Four Groups:

1. PC
2. IN
3. IN testing to RD 1991
4. PC testing to CF1 1991

Carabao Exports Pty Ltd Confirmed Free (CF1) and restocking CF2 animals 1991

Carmor Plains Four Groups:

1. CL1
2. PC
3. TN (Tested Negative)
4. MN

J. Harrower Four Groups:

1. MN
2. CF1
3. CF1
4. SU (Suspect)

K.J. Carrick Pty Ltd and Ashley Auto Wreckers Pty Ltd MN

G. & V. Michell TN and MN

Beneficiaries Stock/Status

J. & R. Lucas MN

In relation to the stock numbers held by each beneficiary, it is considered this information is of a confidential nature between the producer and the government. It would be injudicious of government to release such information without consultation with the producer.

However, the Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries is continuing an active monitoring role in the scheme and advise that collectively stock numbers are between 18 000 and 22 000, fluctuating seasonally due to turn off, de-stocking, natural increase and purchase of new stock.