

Estimates Committee 2011
Questions Taken On Notice

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Date: 21/06/2011

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Subject: Parks-Visitor Numbers

From:Ms Alison Anderson to Mr Karl Hampton

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Question: Could you please give the number of visitors per every park over the last five years where available?

Answer:

Answered On: 02/08/2011

Number: 7.05

Question: Provide the visitor numbers for each park over the last five years were available.

Answer: As attached

Park / Reserve	Comment	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
		Visitor Figures	Visitor Figures	Visitor Figures	Visitor Figures	Visitor Figures
All parks		2,784,585	2,875,088	2,628,701	2,830,888	2,774,203
Darwin Region						
Berry Springs Nature Reserve	Traffic counters located at entry point.	141,029	179,986	179,037	203,463	140,979
Casuarina Coastal Reserve	Estimates based on historical data and car park usage at: Lee Point Dripstone Cliff	162,930	172,176	153,683	198,466	207,445
		730,197	810,615	649,778	754,325	815,633
		73,454	*not available	82,014	79,781	68,427
Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve	Traffic counters located at entry point.					
Howard Springs Nature Park	Traffic counters located at entry point.	71,688	89,114	100,996	101,876	116,560
Litchfield National Park	Traffic counters located along Peninsula and Batchelor road.	279,626	275,473	263,885	262,852	249,683
Mary River National Park – Shady Camp Conservation Reserve	Traffic counter located along Shady Camp road.	23,133	18,843	17,575	21,133	24,023
Katherine Region						
Cutta Cutta Caves Nature Park	Based on Cutta Cutta Cave Tour numbers.	14,328	16,332	15,827	19,916	19,704
Eisey National Park (whole of Park figure)	Traffic and pedestrian counters located at Bitter Springs, Mataranka Thermal Pool and John Hauser Drive.	176,983	234,948	172,062	204,006	174,480
Gregory National Park (whole of Park figure)	Traffic counters located on Bullita Access Road, Joe Creek, Sullivan Creek and Big Horse Campgrounds.	30,751	27,552	21,352	21,927	20,393
Keep River National Park	Traffic counter located at entry point.	13,715	14,084	12,546	12,044	12,079

Limmen National Park - Hodgson River Crossing	Traffic counter located at Hodgson River Crossing.	7,241	9,414	10,930	6,356	3,855
Nitmiluk National Park (whole of Park)	Traffic counters located at Katherine Gorge and Edith Falls.	260,259	264,031	240,200	250,882	226,658

Barkly Region

Devils Marbles Conservation Reserve	Traffic counters located north and south of sealed access road.	121,496	111,527	95,908	96,172	90,906
Tennant Creek Telegraph Station	Traffic counter located at entry point.	14,874	7,810	11,287	12,520	14,036

Central Australia Region

Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve	Traffic counter located at entry point.	186,033	179,747	179,888	181,914	179,519
Artunga Historical Reserve	Traffic counters located at Visitor Centre and Crossroads intersection.	8,761	11,628	11,055	10,763	11,141
Chambers Pillar Historical Reserve	Traffic counter located at entry point.	5,337	6,643	5,752	6,344	4,662
Finke Gorge National Park	Traffic counter located at entry to Palm Valley.	27,452	27,826	28,345	31,992	44,183
Rainbow Valley Conservation Reserve	Traffic counter located at entry point.	11,435	10,095	8,861	8,454	9,648
Trephina Gorge Nature Park	Traffic counter located at entry point.	25,685	21,191	20,997	20,195	20,096
Watarika National Park	Traffic counters located along Lurtija Road at two separate entry points.	243,280	245,791	219,065	197,480	187,991
West MacDonnell National Park (whole of Park figure)	Traffic counters located at Simpsons Gap, Eillery Creek Big Hole and Ormiston Gorge.	154,899	140,262	127,658	128,027	132,102