

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries:

Primary Industry

1. Please itemise cattle live exports by country of destination and by year since August 2012.
2. Please itemise live buffalo exports by country of destination and by year since August 2012.
3. What forecasts have been made about the size of the Territory buffalo herd in coming years and the level of possible buffalo exports?
4. Please breakdown the spend on plants and animals biosecurity by year since August 2012.
5. Please list the recipients of all grants to landowners and the purpose of the grants in 13/14.
6. What is the total value of rents received under the Pastoral Lands Act for each of the past three years? What proportion of rent has been collected for each of the past three years? How many appeals have been lodged against valuation of pastoral lands for each of the past three years?
7. How many applications have been received to use lands for a non-pastoral purpose under Part 7 of the Pastoral Lands Act? Which local government areas were the applications from? What area of land is covered by applications for change of use? How many applications have been declined? What were the changed purposes which have been sought?
8. Please itemise the spend on scientific research which supports industry development, productivity and profitability by year since August 2012.
9. Please list the value of Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme by local government area for each of the past three years.
10. Please list the externally funded projects and agreements which ceased in 2013/14.
11. What funding is allocated to the development of fruit industries?
12. What funding has been allocated to the eradication of Banana Freckle and what proportion is funded by the Commonwealth?
13. How many bananas have been destroyed since the declaration of restricted and control areas for banana freckle?

14. Please list by date when each change to restricted and control areas for banana freckle were gazetted, the area of land and number of properties covered by each gazettal notice.
 15. How many properties have been visited by the Banana Freckle Eradication Program?
 16. Please list all reviews being undertaken by the Department and the date of expected finalisation.
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