

Estimates Committee 2006 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Land Acquisition - West MacDonnell National Park

From: Mr Gerry Wood to Honourable Dr Peter TOYNE
Department of Justice

Question: **4-5**
Minister, would you provide details of the long-running dispute relating to a land acquisition for the expansion of the West MacDonnell National Park?

Answer:
Answered On: 22/06/2006
Answer: The matter currently before the Lands and Mining Tribunal is the compensation claim by the lessee of Glen Helen for the two "windows" within the larger area previously acquired from Glen Helen for the park. The "windows" were initially retained as part of the pastoral lease for Community Living Areas, but as alternative areas were identified for living areas the " windows" being surrounded by the park, were acquired for inclusion within the park.

All land required from Glen Helen for the park has been acquired.