

Estimates Committee 2006
Questions Taken On Notice

(20/06/2006 to 31/08/2006)

Date: 22/06/2006 Output: 1.0 Resource
Industry
Development
Sub Output: 1.3 Fisheries

Subject: Commercial Fishing Licenses

From: Mr Gerry Wood to Honourable Kon VATSKALIS
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Question: **8-1**
Minister, since self-government, how much has the government expended on the buy-back of fishing licences. How many licences were there then and how many are there now?

Answer:
Answered On: 09/08/2006
Answer: Since August 2001, two (2) commercial barramundi fishing licences have been bought back by government. Due to commercial in-confidence considerations, the amounts for the buy backs cannot be provided. Currently, there are 24 commercial barramundi fishing licences.