

**Estimates Committee 2010**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 11/06/2010 to 18/06/2010 )

Date: 17/06/2010

Output:

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Subject: Mimosa

**From:** Mr Peter Chandler to Mr Karl Hampton  
Natural Resources Environment and Heritage

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**Question:** Has any research been undertaken in regard to the viability of harvesting mimosa for distilling the tannin?

**Answer:**

Answered On: 17/06/2010

Answer: In 1996, a company proposed the mechanical harvesting of mimosa in Australia to extract vegetable tannins for the leather tanning and wood product industries. As a result of this concept, the company won an AusIndustry Award for the nation's best new enterprise plan.

The industry has not developed.