

Estimates Committee 2011
Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Montara Incident-Cost in Lost Economic Contributions

From:Ms Kezia Purick to Hon Kon Vatskalis
Department of Regional Development Primary Industries Fisheries and
Resources

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Question: What did the Montara incident cost the Northern Territory in lost
economic contributions?

Answer:
Answered On: 03/08/2011

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From: The Hon Kon Vatskalis MLA **To:** Kezia Purick, Member for Goyder

Department: Resources

Number: 6.18

Question: What did the Montara incident cost the Northern Territory in lost economic contributions?

Answer:

It is not possible to quantify the economic contribution, it is considered that lost contributions were negligible, as the well was suspended and was not in production.

There was increased activity through the port of Darwin to implement the environmental response, to deal with the well head through the drilling of an intercepting well, and the subsequent removal of the remains of the West Atlas rig.