

# **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

## **Question Taken on Notice**

**Date:** 11 June 2019  
**Subject:** Fire Break Infringement Notices and Gamba Grass  
**From:** Mr Gerry Wood  
**To:** Hon Nicole Manison  
**Agency:** Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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**Number:** 2-24

**Question:**

Minister, how many how many fire break infringement notices have you given out this year and what does the department do helping trying to reduce the spread of Gamba grass, which is a major fire hazard?

**Answer:**

For 2018-19 to end March, 13 infringement notices have been issued for failure to create/maintain firebreak.

Hazard abatement officers will bring it to the attention of land owners when Gamba grass is identified at inspections, explain to owners importance of eradication and notify Weeds Branch of severe outbreaks as the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service does not receive funding in relation to weeds management.