

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to Minister for Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources

Pastoral Properties Damaged by Fire

1. How many pastoral properties suffered damage as a result of the recent bush and wild fires in the Tennant Creek and Central Australian regions.
 2. What is the percentage loss of pastures for the total properties affected.
 3. What has been the value of the total loss of pastures.
 4. How many cattle were killed as a result of the fires.
 5. What was the total value of loss and damage to equipment and infrastructure including fences, bores, tanks, roads and vehicles.
 6. What was the number of cattle transferred from burnt properties and agisted elsewhere in the NT.
 7. What was the number of cattle transferred to non burnt NT properties and how many cattle have been transferred to interstate properties.
 8. What is the value of extra feed required to feed existing stock on the affected properties.
 9. What percentage of the fires were deliberately lit and those that were started by natural causes (lightening).
 10. What work has the department undertaken to assess the losses, what reports have been prepared, will these become public documents.
-