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Department of Land Resource Management
2016 ESTIMATES

Advance Question to Government
to be asked at 2016 Estimates Hearings

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| Question No: | 23 |
| From: | Mr Michael Gunner, Leader of the Opposition |
| To: | The Hon. Gary Higgins MLA, Land Resource Management |
| Question Heading: | NGO FUNDING |
| Question: | Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding will be provided to non-government and external organisations, including contractors, this financial year and what funding will be provided in 2016-17. |

Answer:

| Description | 2015-16 \$ | 2016-17 \$ |
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| Program - contribution to University of Technology Sydney for research into protecting endangered quolls (externally funded) | 10 000 | 10 000 |
| Grants - volunteer bushfires brigades – equipment and operational funding | 1 275 000 | 1 304 000 |
| Grant – marine ranger program (externally funded) | 170 000 | - |
| Grant - fire abatement by various Indigenous rangers groups (externally funded) | 1 435 000 | 1 200 000 |
| Program – assessing the potential soil and groundwater salinity risks to agricultural production in the proposed development area in the Keep River floodplain (externally funded) | | 1 680 000 |
| | 2 890 000 | 4 194 000 |