

## Estimates Committee 2003

### Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Arnhem Barkly Regional Highway

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Minister for Lands and Planning

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**Question:** In the Arnhem Barkly Regional Highway, pages 4 and 6, \$710 000 is set aside to provide land information and associated services to support sustainable land development. What land information and what associated services?

#### Answer:

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Answer:

- The Budget papers on Regional Highlights show expenditure for land information and associated services in ALL regions.
- The Budget paper includes a mistake - the published figure of \$610 000 for Darwin has also been mistakenly inserted for Arnhem and Rural. The actual figure for Arnhem and Rural should be \$112,000. The published figure for Tennant Creek is \$102 000 and is correct.
- The services referred to include Geodetic Survey infrastructure, Cadastral coordination, maintenance of the Cadastre (or land boundaries framework), aerial photography and mapping.
- All of these services are essential to planning, land and infrastructure development, natural resources management and environmental monitoring.
- Specifically by region an estimated \$80 000 will be spent on geodetic and cadastral services and \$22 000 on aerial photography / mapping in the Tennant Creek region. In Arnhem and Rural the estimates are \$40 000 and \$72 000, respectively

Aerial Photography and mapping includes mapping of Aboriginal communities, a program that will be defined in consultation with the Department of Community Development, Sports and Cultural Affairs.