LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to Minister for Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources

Property Identification Code (PIC) - Livestock

In regard to the Property Identification Code (PIC) in regard to the identification of livestock, could the following information be provided?

1. How many PIC numbers are in existence for the Northern Territory in the following categories of livestock?

Alpacas Buffalo Camels Cattle Crocodiles Deer Goats Honey bees Horses Llamas Pigs Poultry Sheep

2. How many PIC number registrations are on pastoral leases and for what categories?

3. How many PIC number registrations are on Aboriginal land as described under the Commonwealth Aboriginal Land Rights (1976) Act and for what categories?

4. How many PIC number registrations in the above livestock categories in the regions of Darwin, Katherine/VRD, Tennant Creek/Barkly and Alice Springs?

5. How has Government informed all livestock owners in the Northern Territory of the requirement to obtain a PIC number?

6. What systems and processes are in place to ensure all people who own poultry whether in an urban or rural setting have a PIC number?

7. Has there been any requirement in the last two years for Government to contact PIC number holders and if so for what purpose and for what livestock category?

ANSWER