

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 18 June 2019

Subject: Repairs and Maintenance reduction in expenditure

From: Member for Nelson

To: Minister for Environment and Natural Resources

Agency: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Number: 9.2

Question: Minister there is a considerable decrease in expense for the repairs and maintenance line between 2017, which was \$1.4m, and 2019, which was \$600 000. How did this happen?

Answer: In 2016-17, the NT Government provided one off additional funding of \$0.8 million for repairs and maintenance of the Mary River Saltwater Barrages. This was in addition to the \$0.6 million annual amount, taking the total for 2016-17 to \$1.4 million. This funding was to enable repairs and maintenance works to be undertaken on barrages outside of the focus area of Shady Camp.