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**2016 ESTIMATES**

**Advance Question to Government**

**to be asked at 2016 Estimates hearings**

<b>Question No:</b>	13-17.
<b>From:</b>	Mr Michael Gunner, Leader of the Opposition
<b>To:</b>	The Hon. Gary Higgins MLA, Land Resource Management
<b>Question Heading:</b>	<b>BOARDS AND ADVISORY BODIES</b>
<b>Question:</b>	<p>13. Please detail all boards and advisory bodies in your agencies.</p> <p>14. Please indicate Boards and advisory bodies where the Chair and / or members attract remuneration.</p> <p>15. Please list the total cost of each Board and advisory bodies in your agencies.</p> <p>16. Please detail how often each board or advisory body met in 2015-16.</p> <p>17. Please list membership of those boards and amounts paid to members in 2015-2016</p>

**Answer:**

13. Please detail all boards and advisory bodies in your agencies.

- Alice Springs Regional Bushfires Committee
- Alice Springs Water Advisory Committee – *currently memberships being established*
- Arafura Regional Bushfires Committee
- Arnhem Regional Bushfires Committee
- Barkly Regional Bushfires Committee
- Berry Springs Water Advisory Committee – *currently memberships being established*
- Bushfires Council
- Howard East Water Advisory Committee – *currently memberships being established*
- Katherine Water Advisory Committee
- Northern Territory Catchments Advisory Committee
- Northern Territory Weed Advisory Committee

- Pastoral Land Board
- Rapid Creek Advisory Committee – *currently memberships being established*
- Savanna Regional Bushfires Committee
- Ti Tree Water Advisory Committee – *currently memberships being established*
- Vernon Regional Bushfires Committee

14. Please indicate Boards and advisory bodies where the Chair and / or members attract remuneration.

- Alice Springs Regional Bushfires Committee
- Arafura Regional Bushfires Committee
- Arnhem Regional Bushfires Committee
- Barkly Regional Bushfires Committee
- Bushfires Council
- Katherine Water Advisory Committee
- Northern Territory Catchments Advisory Committee
- Northern Territory Weed Advisory Committee
- Pastoral Land Board
- Savanna Regional Bushfires Committee
- Vernon Regional Bushfires Committee

15. Please list the total cost of each Board and advisory bodies in your agencies.

<b>Board</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Alice Springs Regional Bushfires Committee	Nil
Arafura Regional Bushfires Committee	\$760
Arnhem Regional Bushfires Committee	\$646
Barkly Regional Bushfires Committee	Nil
Bushfires Council (which incorporates sitting fees, travel expenses, meeting costs)	\$17 230
Katherine Water Advisory Committee (which incorporates sitting fees and meeting costs)	\$3280
Northern Territory Catchments Advisory Committee (which incorporates sitting fees, travel expenses, meeting costs)	\$21 060
Northern Territory Weed Advisory Committee	\$5185
Pastoral Land Board (which incorporates sitting fees, travel expenses, meeting costs and inspection of pastoral leases)	\$86 828
Savanna Regional Bushfires Committee	\$1178
Vernon Regional Bushfires Committee	\$646

16. Please detail how often each board or advisory body met in 2015-16.

<b>Boards</b>	<b>Meetings held</b>
Alice Springs Regional Bushfires Committee	One
Arafura Regional Bushfires Committee	Two
Arnhem Regional Bushfires Committee	One
Barkly Regional Bushfires Committee	Nil
Bushfires Council	Two
Katherine Water Advisory Committee	One
Northern Territory Catchments Advisory Committee	Four
Northern Territory Weed Advisory Committee	One
Pastoral Land Board	Four
Savanna Regional Bushfires Committee	Two
Vernon Regional Bushfires Committee	Two

17. Please list membership of those boards and amounts paid to members in 2015-2016

<b>Board</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Total Remuneration</b>
Alice Springs Regional Bushfires Committee	Matt Braitling - Chair Elizabeth Bird Ashley Severin William Hayes Angus McKay Ben Heaslip	Nil
Arafura Regional Bushfires Committee	Len Rule - Chair Gordon Coward Ian Stewart Brian Muir	\$760
Arnhem Regional Bushfires Committee	Gibson Farmer – Deputy Chair Otto Champion Jessie Alderson Clarry Rogers	Nil
Barkly Regional Bushfires Committee	Norm Hooker - Chair Ken Ford Stephen Peatling Michael Johnson Christopher Towne	Nil
Bushfires Council	Paul Blore - Chair Liz Bird Alice Beilby Chris Whatley Di Tynan Len Rule Otto Champion Shaun Ansell Robert Bright Matt Braitling Paul Swain Bruce Sawyer Norm Hooker	\$2128

	Todd Smith Trish Rigby-Christophersen Garry Cook	
Katherine Water Advisory Committee	Jeanette Button - Chair Jon Shaw Ashley Beechey Sue Brosnan Andrew Dalglish Peter Marks David George Joanna Holden	\$1292
Northern Territory Catchments Advisory Committee	George Roussos - Chair Maria Kraatz Kate Peake Colin Beard Tom Harris Alison King Kit Jolley	\$8546
Northern Territory Weed Advisory Committee	Jane Dellow - Chair Dionne Walsh Anthony Cox Jay Mohr-Bell Margaret Friedel Anthony Kerr Garry Fischer Anna Gazzard (nee Boustead)	\$2204
Pastoral Land Board	Richard Galton - Chair Steven Craig Colleen Costello David James Leigh Hunt	\$43 817
Savanna Regional Bushfires Committee	Chris Whatley - Chair Garry Riggs Robert Venturin	\$760
Vernon Regional Bushfires Committee	Robert Bright - Chair Colin Deveraux Daniel Thomson Ray Nicholls David McLachlan	\$532