

Estimates Committee 2008 Questions Taken On Notice

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Output: Parks and Reserves
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Subject: Tree Point - Poinciana eradication

From: Mr Gerry Wood MLA to Hon Len Kiely MLA
Minister for Parks and Wildlife

Question: **8-2**
Minister, could you give us details of the program as noted in the annual report regarding spraying and chopping down of Poinciana trees and suckers at the Tree Point conservation area. Has there been a follow-up program? Was it successful and have you eradicated all the Poincianas?

Answer:
Answered On: 19/06/2008
Answer: Darwin District Parks have conducted follow-up eradication work in 2007-08 and the Rangers have sprayed germinating trees and re-growth.

Rangers have also cut down the bigger trees to stumps and then continued to spray the germinating trees and re-growth along the road side.

Poinciana is not yet fully eradicated. It will take some years before this can be achieved.