

Estimates Committee 2013
Questions Taken On Notice

(18/06/2013 to 27/06/2013)

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Subject: Animal Welfare

From: Mr Gerry Wood to Hon Alison Anderson
Department of Local Government

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Question: Can you provide an update on the state of Animal Welfare at Mataranka Station?

Answer:

Answered On: 09/07/2013

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Subject: Animal Welfare at Mataranka Station

From: Mr Gerry Wood MLA
Member for Nelson

To: Hon Alison Anderson MLA

Department of Local Government

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Question: Provide an update on the state of Animal Welfare at Mataranka Station?

Answer:

On 26 June 2013, Animal Welfare Inspectors from the Animal Welfare Branch attended Mataranka Station and met with station staff and Dr John Eccles, a veterinarian with the Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries.

Animal Welfare Inspectors reported no issues with the general health and condition of stock on the property. An issue with water trough maintenance on the property is still being discussed by Inspectors with Charles Darwin University's (CDU) Animal Welfare Officer, Dr Craig Godfrey.

Prior to this recent visit Animal Welfare Inspectors attended the station in April 2012.

It should be noted that the Director of Animal Welfare, Mr Peter Phillips, meets with CDU's Animal Welfare Officer, Dr Craig Godfrey, every month to discuss any animal welfare matters involving CDU's premises, which of course includes Mataranka.
