

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Wood

to Minister for Lands and Planning

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### Weed Management

1. How much did DIPE spent on weed management in 2003/04? How much will it spend in 2004/05.
2. How much money would be needed to contained the spread of the Territory's worst 10 weeds.
3. Has any assessment been done of the money needed for overall weed containment.
4. Is there a "priority weed" eradication program. If not, why not.
5. Are approvals still being given for the introduction of new exotic pasture improvement species in the Territory, and
  - (a) if yes, by what process is approval granted; and
  - (b) what assessments are conducted to determine the risks associated with such releases.

### ANSWER