

Estimates Committee 2009 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Fire abatement plans - cost

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Question: 8-14
What was the cost to develop a fire plan?

Answer:
Answered On: 18/06/2009
Answer: Cost of individual plans vary according to the degree and complexity, the number of visits to the landowner and the distance from centres in which staff are located. The development of a fire plan is an interactive process between one or more land managers and Bushfires NT staff. Currently, two staff are actively involved in fire planning for the Savannas and Alice Springs regions (which, combined, cover more than half the Territory). These staff and operations cost approximately \$200,000 per year.