

**Estimates Committee 2008**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 17/6/2008 to 20/6/2008 )

Date: 19/06/2008

Output: Parks and Reserves  
Sub Output: Conservation  
Management  
Programs

Subject: Howard Springs Nature Park - Pigs

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

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**Question:** **8-4**  
Minister, could you supply details of whether there is any program to control pigs on the Howard Springs Nature Park?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 19/06/2008  
Answer: Traps are strategically placed over a two-month period in the late Dry Season when the pig numbers increase in the area and they are attracted to the waterhole. There is no shooting conducted on the reserve owing to the proximity of residences.