

Estimates Committee 2011

Questions Taken On Notice

(14/06/2011 to 23/06/2011)

Date: 16/06/2011 Output:
Sub Output:
Subject: Diesel Power Generation Facilities in Indigenous Communities and
Outstations-Carbon Footprint

From:Ms Alison Anderson to Hon Malarndirri McCarthy
Indigenous Development

5-26
Question: Minister, what is the carbon footprint of every diesel powered generation facility in every Indigenous community and outstation in the Northern Territory?

Answer:
Answered On: 05/08/2011

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Date: 16 June 2011 Output: Local Government, Regional and Community Services
Sub Output: Remote Management

Subject: Diesel Power Generation Facilities in Indigenous Communities and Outstations – Carbon Footprint

From: Mr Adam Giles MLA To: Hon Malarndirri McCarthy MLA

Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services

Number: 5-26

Question: Minister, what is the carbon footprint of every diesel powered generation facility in every Indigenous community and outstation in the Northern Territory?

Answer:

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Regional Services' Indigenous Essential Services Program provides essential services to 72 Indigenous communities and 67 outstations connected to the remote distribution networks. Services are delivered under contract to Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd, a wholly owned, not for profit, subsidiary of the Power Water Corporation (PWC).

In 2009-10 the diesel fuel usage across the 72 remote Indigenous communities was 28.1 mega litres, with a CO₂ emission estimate of 75,870 tonnes per annum.
