

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Tourism and Culture:

Parks and Wildlife

1. How many staff members are located at the Vanderlin Drive/Boulter Road facility?
2. What activities by Parks and Wildlife are undertaken at the Vanderlin Drive/Boulter Road facility?
3. How large is the parcel of land at the Vanderlin Drive/Boulter Road facility?

Answers to the Written Questions

1. Darwin Urban Parks area: 7 staff permanently and a Physical 2 for several days a week.
Wildlife Operations area: 7 staff permanently.
2. Centre of operations for management and maintenance of several parks and reserves: Casuarina Coastal Reserve (CCR), Buffalo Creek Management Area, Charles Darwin National Park (CDNP), Holmes Jungle Nature Park (HJNP) and Knuckey Lagoons Conservation Reserve. Approximately 3000 square metres used.
Centre of operations for management of Wildlife Operations. Approximately 150 square metres used.
3. The parcel of land, Lot # 5787, is approximately 2.8ha and is Crown Lease for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and houses their Flora and Fauna Division. They allow co-tenancy with the Department of Tourism and Culture's Parks, Wildlife and Heritage Division (Darwin Urban Parks and Wildlife Operations).