

Estimates Committee 2008
Questions Taken On Notice

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

Date: 19/06/2008

Output: Natural Resources

Sub Output: Water Resources

Subject: Alice Springs - Bores

From: Mrs Loraine Braham MLA to Hon Len Kiely MLA
Minister for Natural Resources Environment and Heritage

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Question: Could you tell me how many bores are in the town boundary of Alice Springs? Are they licensed or unlicensed?

Answer:

Answered On: 20/06/2008

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 20 June 2008

Output:
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Subject: Number of bores in Alice Springs Town Boundary

From:

To:

Department: NRETA

Number:

Question:

8.10 Could you tell me how many bores are in the town boundary of Alice Springs? Are they licensed or unlicensed? Voluntary or non-voluntary? Oh, it cannot be voluntary or non-voluntary.

Answer:

There are currently 27 bores being used within the Alice Springs Town Boundary. They are licensed for extraction at the following locations:

7 in the Outer Farm Basin
4 in the Inner Farm Basin and
16 in the Town Basin

There is approximately 112 monitoring bores where water levels are recorded regularly.

Many bores have been drilled within the Alice Springs area for investigation purposes, most of these have been backfilled. Many old production bores have also been abandoned.
