

Estimates Committee 2015 Questions Taken On Notice

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Land Resource Management

Question: 4-7
What agreements are in place with Aboriginal land trusts and Aboriginal land councils regarding the planned feral management programs and the agreements that will be reached regarding that relationship?

Answer: In general, feral animal management is the responsibility of the land owner and land councils and land trusts make their own arrangements for feral animal control including required land use agreements or commercial operations such as pet meters. For the large scale camel management program in Central Australia completed in 2104 DLRM negotiated access agreements for aerial shooting across most Aboriginal lands across the southern NT except for restricted areas. Similar arrangements would be pursued for any future regional feral control programs

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