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Department of Land Resource Management

2016 ESTIMATES

Advance Question to Government to be asked at 2016 Estimates Hearings

Question No:	18
From:	Mr Michael Gunner, Leader of the Opposition
To:	The Hon. Gary Higgins MLA, Land Resource Management
Question Heading:	FEES AND CHARGES
Question:	Detail the statutory or legislative fees and charges levied by your agency / authority, the revenue raised and whether any of these fees or charges were increased in Budget 2016.

Answer:

Fee Description	Charge
On application to the Minister for consent to transfer a pastoral lease or sublease of pastoral land, or to sub-let pastoral land	\$158.00
For the surrender of a pastoral lease (the original) lease) and for the grant of pastoral leases for the subdivided portions of the land the subject of the original lease	\$1,521.00
Annual fee for the use of all or part of a pastoral lease for non-pastoral purposes	\$132.00
On application for the variation for a reservation in, or a condition or a provision of, a lease - (a) where an inspection of the land the subject of the lease is carried out	\$793.00
(b) where non inspection of the land the subject of the lease is carried out	\$238.00
Extend the term of the lease prior to the last 2 years of a PL (a) with an inspection	\$793.00
(b) without an inspection	\$238.00
Surrender of a Pastoral lease, or with the consent of the Minister, of any part of the land subject of a Pastoral Lease	\$79.00
For the surrender of two or more pastoral leases, of land which are adjoining and for the grant of a single pastoral lease	\$1,521.00
For the grant of lease of Crown land (being land which does not constitute an economic area and which is suitable only for occupation as part of an adjoining pastoral lease) to a Pastoral lease of adjoining pastoral land	\$396.00
On application for permission to surrender, a part of land in a pastoral lease so that the land may be excised and added to an adjoining pastoral lease	\$79.00
For an appeal to the Pastoral Land Appeal Tribunal against a decision or action specified in section 119(1) of the Act	\$331.00
For the grant of a lease of Crown land for pastoral purposes (except where the right to the grant is determined by auction or by acceptance of a tender)	\$1,521.00
Pastoral Lease Rental - percentage of unimproved capital value (UCV)	0.585% of UCV
Clearing of pastoral land	\$158.00

Other than the pastoral lease rental which was \$5.013 million to 31 March 2016, actual revenue for each fee and charge is not captured at an individual level.

Where fees and charges are linked to revenue units there will be an automatic annual adjustment in line with CPI as prescribed under the *Revenue Units Act*.