

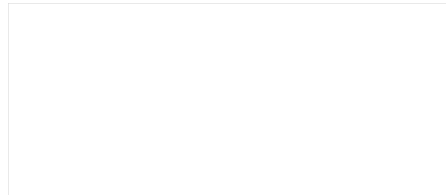
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Question : Litchfield Park Hybrid Power Station

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Member : Mr EDE

To : MINISTER for CONSERVATION



What is the annual cost of leasing the hybrid power station located at Litchfield Park.

ANSWER

The leasing maintenance cost of the hybrid power generating unit at Walker Creek, Litchfield National Park, is currently \$59 678 pa plus fuel.

This cost should be considered in the context that this unit was installed as part of a PAWA_controlled research and development program.

While a number of 'teething' problems have been experienced with this unit the technology has proved suitable and more cost-effective units are scheduled for purchase in the Forward Capital Works program.