

Estimates Committee 2007
Questions Taken On Notice

(20/06/2006 to 31/08/2006)

Date: 27/06/2007 Output:
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Subject: Expenditure on Greenhouse Gas Reduction

From:Ms Jodeen Terese CARNEY to Chief Minister
Chief Minister

Question: **3-2**
How much of the total appropriate goes towards Greenhouse Gas reduction strategies?

Answer:
Answered On: 12/07/2007
Answer: The Department has not allocated any specific appropriation to Greenhouse Reduction Strategies, however it has introduced a number of measures over the past 12 months to reduce emissions, including a new vehicle allocation policy which mandates the use of 4 cylinder vehicles for all pool vehicles and encourages all Executive Officers to choose 4-cylinder vehicles from the selection made available by NT Fleet. The Department has reduced the number of 6-cylinder vehicles from 53 to 35 over the past 12 months. The number of hybrid fuel vehicles has increased from one to five over the same period.

In addition to that the Department has policies aimed at reducing emissions by requiring staff to turn off lights and computers at the end of each day. The Department is also negotiating the possibility of introducing comprehensive recycling programs with DCIS Property Services.