



Select Committee on Victoria's Recreational Native Bird Hunting Arrangements

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Question taken on notice

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Question asked to Fikret Alpozgen:

And you speak about ethical and responsible hunting. I am a regional MP, and you spoke initially around rural economy and supporting rural economy. Is there a way that you could quantify, whether it be in your own family, what you might spend on average on buying equipment, travelling, petrol? Just in an anecdotal, could you provide that to the committee?

Response:

Dear Committee, this is what I spend with my family on a hunting trip to Gippsland.

To be clear this is the cost for 2 adults and 2 children and 1 pet(Dog)

Fuel - \$120 Return trip from Gippsland to western suburbs of Melbourne

Food - \$450 (Friday/Sat/Sun) including drinks (water, coke)

Lunch/Dinner - \$250 Local pub Sat night/lunch on Sunday drive back home

Sporting Good - \$200 (Batteries, Insect repellent, Fire Starters, Firewood, Gas for Gas Bottle)

ICE - \$100 3 Days

Ammunition - \$250 slab shotgun shells

Total: \$1370