



Question: 8 STONY CREEK RESERVE — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
What were the dates of the last three environmental audits, reports or studies undertaken by or for the Department at the Stony Creek Reserve, Melbourne.

Answer: I am informed that:

Stony Creek Reserve is managed by Parks Victoria under a Committee of Management arrangement. In addition, the Friends of Stony Creek group are an active group that work to restore native vegetation and protect the Stony Creek and the Reserve. The friends group conduct plantings, clean-ups, weeding, tours and talks about the area. The Maribyrnong City Council has prepared the "Stony Creek Future Directions Plan" which consists of four Masterplans that consider the future improvements to four key sections of Stony Creek. I am advised that under the term of the previous Coalition Government, the department did not undertake any environmental audits, reports or studies with reference to Stony Creek Reserve.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 9 STONY CREEK RESERVE — FLORA — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to Stony Creek Reserve, Melbourne, have environmental audits, reports or studies undertaken by or for the Department found the presence of:

- (1) Drooping She-oak.
- (2) River Red Gum.
- (3) Yellow Gum.
- (4) Yellow Box.
- (5) Grey Box.
- (6) White Cypress Pine.
- (7) Blackwood.
- (8) Silver Wattle.
- (9) Black Wattle.
- (10) Golden Wattle.
- (11) Lightwood.
- (12) Sweet Bursaria.
- (13) Small-leaved Clematis.
- (14) Rock Correa.
- (15) Turkey-bush.
- (16) Rosemary grevillea.
- (17) Tree Violet.
- (18) Dense Shrub-violet.
- (19) Tangled Lignum.
- (20) Mealy Saltbush.
- (21) Kangaroo Grass.

- (22) Windmill Grass.
- (23) Black Brown Wallaby Grass.
- (24) Chocolate Lily.
- (25) Small Vanilla Lily.
- (26) Bulbine Lily.

Answer:

I am informed that:

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HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

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Question: 10 STONY CREEK RESERVE — BIRDS — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to Stony Creek Reserve, Melbourne, have environmental audits, reports or studies undertaken by or for the Department found the presence of:

- (1) Nankeen kestrel.
- (2) Hoary headed grebe.
- (3) Barn owl.
- (4) White plumed honeyeater.
- (5) Pacific heron.
- (6) White faced heron.
- (7) Red wattlebird.
- (8) Little wattlebird.
- (9) Silvereye.
- (10) Willie wagtail.
- (11) Magpie lark.
- (12) Silver gull.
- (13) Sacred ibis.
- (14) Black cormorant.
- (15) Pied cormorant.
- (16) Rainbow lorikeet.
- (17) Raven.
- (18) Blackbird.

- (19) Common mynah.
- (20) Starling.
- (21) Rock dove.
- (22) Spotted turtle dove.
- (23) Sparrow.
- (24) Song thrush.
- (25) Masked plover.
- (26) Welcome swallow.
- (27) Black duck.
- (28) Musk lorikeet.
- (29) Purple crown lorikeet.
- (30) Great egret.
- (31) Chestnut teal.
- (32) Brown falcon.
- (33) European gold finch.
- (34) Golden headed cysticola.
- (35) Superb fairy wren.

Answer:

I am informed that:

Stony Creek Reserve is managed by Parks Victoria under a Committee of Management arrangement. In addition, the Friends of Stony Creek group are an active group that work to restore native vegetation and protect the Stony Creek and the Reserve. The friends group conduct plantings, clean-ups, weeding, tours and talks about the area. The Maribyrnong City Council has prepared the "Stony Creek Future Directions Plan" which consists of four Masterplans that consider the future improvements to four key sections of Stony Creek. I am advised that under the term of the previous Coalition Government, the department did not undertake any environmental audits, reports or studies with reference to Stony Creek Reserve.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

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Question: 11 STONY CREEK RESERVE — FLOWERS — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to Stony Creek Reserve, Melbourne, have environmental audits, reports or studies undertaken by or for the Department found the presence of:

- (1) Lemon Beauty-heads.
- (2) Milky Beauty-heads.
- (3) Pink Bindweed.
- (4) Blue Devil.
- (5) Running Postman.
- (6) Yam Daisy.
- (7) Creeping Myoporum.
- (8) Golden Billy Buttons.

- (9) Bidgee widgee.
- (10) Tall Sedge.
- (11) Plains Sedge.
- (12) Rush Sedge.
- (13) Black-anther Flax-lily.
- (14) Pale Flax-lily.
- (15) Kidney Weed.
- (16) Nodding Saltbush.
- (17) Ruby Saltbush.
- (18) Spiny-headed Mat-rush.
- (19) Knobby Club-rush.
- (20) Hollow Rush.
- (21) Yellow Rush.
- (22) River Mint.
- (23) Small-leaf Bramble.
- (24) Swampweed.
- (25) Slender Speedwell.

Answer:

I am informed that:

Stony Creek Reserve is managed by Parks Victoria under a Committee of Management arrangement. In addition, the Friends of Stony Creek group are an active group that work to restore native vegetation and protect the Stony Creek and the Reserve. The friends group conduct plantings, clean-ups, weeding, tours and talks about the area. The Maribyrnong City Council has prepared the "Stony Creek Future Directions Plan" which consists of four Masterplans that consider the future improvements to four key sections of Stony Creek. I am advised that under the term of the previous Coalition Government, the department did not undertake any environmental audits, reports or studies with reference to Stony Creek Reserve.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

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Question: 12 EUROPEAN HARE AND EUROPEAN RABBITS ON DELWP LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —

With reference to the pest management of the European hare and the European rabbit on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning:

(1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.

(2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.

(3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of European hare and European rabbit on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Answer: I am informed that:

The total annual cost of invasive species control on Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) managed land is publically available in the Department's End of Year Report for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of European hare and European rabbit control on

DELWP managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the DELWP website and in the next State of the Environment and State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

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Question: 13 WILD GOATS ON DELWP LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to the pest management of feral or wild goats on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning:

(1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.

(2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.

(3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of feral or wild goats on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Answer: I am informed that:

The total annual cost of invasive species control on Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) managed land is publically available in the Department's End of Year Report for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of feral or wild goat control on DELWP managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the DELWP website and the next State of the Environment and State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 14 WILD PIGS ON DELWP LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to the pest management of feral or wild pigs on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning:

(1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.

(2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.

(3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of feral or wild pigs on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Answer: I am informed that:

The total annual cost of invasive species control on Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) managed land is publically available in the Department's End of Year Report for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of feral or wild pig control on DELWP managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the DELWP website and in the next State of the Environment and State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 15 RED FOXES ON DELWP LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to the pest management of foxes, including red foxes, on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning:

(1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.

(2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.

(3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of foxes, including red foxes on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Answer: I am informed that:
The total annual cost of invasive species control on Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) managed land is publically available in the Department's End of Year Report for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of fox control on DELWP managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the DELWP website and in the next State of the Environment and State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 16 WILD DOGS ON DELWP LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —

With reference to the pest management of wild dogs on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning:

(1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.

(2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.

(3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of wild dogs on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Answer: I am informed that:
The budget for wild dog control for 2013/14 is available in the former Department of Environment and Primary Industries annual report. Locations of wild dog control on Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) managed land for 2013/14 is readily available on the DELWP website.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 17 WILD HORSES ON DELWP LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —

With reference to the pest management of wild or feral horses and brumbies on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning:

(1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.

(2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.

(3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of wild or feral horses and brumbies on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Answer: I am informed that:
The total annual cost of invasive species control on Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) managed land is publically available in the Department's End of Year Report for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of wild horses and brumbies control on DELWP managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the DELWP website and in the next State of the Environment and State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 18 WILD DEER ON DELWP LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —

With reference to the pest management of all species of deer on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning:

(1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.

(2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.

(3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of all species of deer on land managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Answer: I am informed that:
The total annual cost of invasive species control on Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) managed land is publically available in the Department's End of Year Report for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of deer control on DELWP managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the DELWP website and in the next State of the Environment and State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

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Question: 19 EUROPEAN HARE AND EUROPEAN RABBITS ON PARKS VICTORIA LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to the pest management of the European hare and the European rabbit on land managed by Parks Victoria:

(1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.

(2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.

(3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of European hare and European rabbit on land managed by Parks Victoria.

Answer: I am informed that:
The total annual cost of invasive species control on Parks Victoria (PV) managed land is publically available in the Parks Victoria End of Year Review for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of European hare and European rabbit control on PV managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website and in the next State of the Environment and the State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

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Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 20 WILD GOATS ON PARKS VICTORIA LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to the pest management of feral or wild goats on land managed by Parks Victoria:

(1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.

(2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.

(3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of feral or wild goats on land managed by Parks Victoria.

Answer: I am informed that:
The total annual cost of invasive species control on Parks Victoria (PV) managed land is publically available in the Parks Victoria End of Year Review for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of feral or wild goat control on PV managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website and in the next State of the Environment and State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 21 WILD PIGS ON PARKS VICTORIA LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to the pest management of feral or wild pigs on land managed by Parks Victoria:

- (1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.
- (2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.
- (3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of feral or wild pigs on land managed by Parks Victoria.

Answer: I am informed that:
The total annual cost of invasive species control on Parks Victoria (PV) managed land is publically available in the Parks Victoria End of Year Review for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of wild pig control on PV managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website and in the next State of the Environment and State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 22 RED FOXES ON PARKS VICTORIA LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to the pest management of foxes, including red foxes, on land managed by Parks Victoria:

- (1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.
- (2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.
- (3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of foxes, including red foxes, on land managed by Parks Victoria.

Answer: I am informed that:
The total annual cost of invasive species control on Parks Victoria (PV) managed land is publically available in the Parks Victoria End of Year Review for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of wild fox control on PV managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website and in the next State of the Environment and State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water.

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 23 WILD DOGS ON PARKS VICTORIA LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to the pest management of wild dogs on land managed by Parks Victoria:

- (1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.
- (2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.
- (3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of wild dogs on land managed by Parks Victoria.

Answer: I am informed that:
The locations of wild dog control on Park Victoria managed land for 2013/14 is readily available on the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website. The program was administered by the former Department of Environment and Primary Industries and therefore the budget for wild dog control for 2013/14 is available in the annual report for that year.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 24 WILD HORSES ON PARKS VICTORIA LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment,

Climate Change and Water —

With reference to the pest management of wild or feral horses and brumbies on land managed by Parks Victoria:

- (1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.
- (2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.
- (3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of wild or feral horses and brumbies on land managed by Parks Victoria.

Answer: I am informed that:

The total annual cost of invasive species control on Parks Victoria (PV) managed land is publically available in the Parks Victoria End of Year Review for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of wild horses and brumbies control on PV managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website and in the next State of the Environment and State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 25 WILD DEER ON PARKS VICTORIA LAND — Mr Battin to ask the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water —
With reference to the pest management of all species of deer on land managed by Parks Victoria:

- (1) What is the annual cost of pest management for 2013/14.
- (2) What is the name of all public lands where prevention and management has taken place.
- (3) As of 31 January 2015, what is the last known number of all species of deer on land managed by Parks Victoria.

Answer: I am informed that:

The total annual cost of invasive species control on Parks Victoria (PV) managed land is publically available in the Parks Victoria End of Year Review for 2013/14. However, the annual cost and locations of wild deer control on PV managed land for 2013/14 was not published by the previous government. Current and historical invasive species management data will be made available to the public through the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website and in the next State of the Environment and State of the Forests Reports.

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 17/03/2015

Question: 26 CARLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL — Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Education —
What is the timeline for upgrades to Carlton Primary School and will that upgrade meet the Government's commitment of \$10 million in this term of government.

Answer: The Andrews Government has a strong and ambitious agenda to grow educational opportunity for all Victorians. We understand that education is the window of opportunity for people as well as a key driver of economic success and prosperity for our state. Our immediate priority is to progress the election commitments in our portfolios - in particular our promise to provide \$530 million to upgrade and build new schools, \$50 million to build new and refurbish existing kindergartens, and \$320 million to support TAFEs. We also plan to establish 10 new Tech Schools across the state for students in Years 7 to 12. The Victorian Government has committed \$10 million to Carlton Primary School to deliver new classrooms and facilities and to make the school a demonstration centre of early and primary education.

The Department will work with the school to plan and deliver the project, ensuring the best outcome for the school and local community. In the meantime, the school is encouraged to maintain its facilities as usual, using funds allocated annually through the Student Resource Package.

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 04/05/2015

Question: 27 NEW SCHOOL IN DOCKLANDS — Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the stages of the planning process for a new school in Docklands and how many of those stages will be undertaken in 2015.

Answer: Developing a new school is a significant investment and involves a number of stages to ensure that public money is invested in the right place at the right time. These stages include demographic assessment - to determine, confirm and quantify need, a site suitability assessment - to identify the most appropriate site, followed by land acquisition, design and finally construction. The Victorian Government has committed to making the Victoria the Education State. Central to this is ensuring all Victorian students have access to 21st century school facilities. As part of this commitment the Government is investing an initial \$530 million to upgrade and build new schools, including \$77 million for a package of eight new schools in growth areas, three new schools in inner Melbourne, the redevelopment of the Footscray education precinct, and \$10 million for new classrooms and facilities at Carlton Primary School. This Government is committed to restarting the planning process for a school in Docklands. In 2015 the Department of Education and Training will undertake a new demographic assessment to confirm the need for a school in Docklands and surrounding suburbs. The Department will also restart negotiations with the City of Melbourne and other government agencies to confirm the best location to deliver a school to meet the needs of families that live in the Docklands and inner Melbourne.

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 04/05/2015

Question: 28 BOUNDARY ROAD PEDESTRIAN CROSSING — Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning — What is the timeframe for building the Boundary Road pedestrian crossing.

Answer: The question does not fall within my portfolio responsibilities and should be directed to the Hon Luke Donnellan MP, Minister for Roads & Road Safety.

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 27/04/2015

Question: 29 SERVICED APARTMENTS IN DOCKLANDS — Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Planning — What was the selection process for appointing members to the committee investigating the issue of serviced apartments in Docklands.

Answer: The selection process involved identifying groups with interests in the conduct of short-stay occupants in CBD apartment buildings and those with expert knowledge in the governance of owners corporations and subdivision law. These groups were then either invited to directly participate or to nominate a representative. The panel includes members representing residents of apartments, owners of apartments, tourism, local government and managers of owners corporations. The panel chair, Simon Libbis, is an experienced property lawyer. Any further enquiries you have about the panel should be addressed to the Hon Jane Garrett MP, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation, who I am working jointly with on this matter.

Attachments: No Attachments

Answer Published Date: 13/04/2015

Question: 30 BENAMBRA MINE ROYALTIES — Ms Sandell to ask the Minister for Energy and Resources — How much did Macquarie Resources/Denehurst pay the Government in mining royalties annually from 1992 to 1996, when they operated the Benambra mine.

Answer: I am informed that:
No mining royalty was paid by the licensee during the timeframe identified.
Hon Lily D'Ambrosio MP
Minister for Energy and Resources

Attachments: No Attachments

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