

RANGELAND CONSERVATION, COMPREHENSIVE ADEQUATE AND REPRESENTATIONAL  
RESERVE SYSTEM

2641. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment

With respect to rangeland conservation -

- (1) What is the total number of properties acquired for the Comprehensive Adequate and Representational Reserve System (CARS) in the mining and pastoral electorate, in the last ten years?
- (2) What is the operational budget for each of these properties?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

The Minister for the Environment; Science has provided the following response:

- (1) Twenty-one whole pastoral leases and 21 part leases covering a total area of about 4,389,000 hectares have been acquired for conservation purposes between 1 July 1995 and 30 June 2005.
- (2) The total operational budget for 2005/06 for these properties is \$1.17 million plus \$32,000 for capital works. The allocations to different properties vary from year to year according to changing needs.