

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS
ANSWERS TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

**Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Hon Tjorn Sibma MLC asked:**

Supplementary Information No A1

Answer

The total expenditure in 2020-21 to manage the conservation estate excluding any allocation of corporate overheads, and also excluding bushfire suppression costs, was approximately \$240 million.

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Supplementary Information No A2

Answer

As at 20 October 2021, the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' stakeholder register for the Forest Management Plan 2024-2033 included 112 stakeholders. Of these, 102 are organisations including Government departments, local governments, industry, environmental groups and private businesses, and the remaining 10 are individuals.

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Supplementary Information No A3

Answer

The decision to provide grants to the Legal Aid Commission of Western Australia is made annually. A grant payment of \$50,000 was made in June 2020, for costs to be incurred in 2020-21. No payment was made in 2020-21 and hence nothing is reflected in the Budget statements.

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