

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

KANGAROO CULL PROGRAM BETWEEN JUNE TO AUGUST 2013

Part 1, Section 1

In relation to the following Nature Reserves - Callum Brae, Gorooyaroo, Kama, Mount Painter, Mullanggari, Mulligan's Flat and the Pinnacle - from 10 July 2013 to 1 August 2013:

- (1) In each Nature Reserve how many:
- male kangaroos shot
 - female kangaroos shot
 - at-foot Joey's shot
 - in pouch Joey's shot

The information requested is summarised in the tables on pages two and three. Please note that at foot joeys are included in the adult quota. No distinction was made between adult and at foot joeys when counting the number of kangaroos that were shot.

Part 1, Section 2

- The date when shooting took place in each Nature Reserve?
- The time of day when shooting took place in each Nature Reserve?

The dates when shooting occurred in each reserve are summarised in the tables. All shooting occurred between dusk and dawn.

Part 2

In relation to the following Nature Reserves - Callum Brae, Gorooyaroo, Kama, Mount Painter, Mullanggari, Mulligan's Flat and the Pinnacle - from 10 June 2013 to 1 August 2013, how many carcasses were utilised for the 'baiting' program (actual numbers not a percentage).

152 carcasses were processed into meat baits for use in wild dog and fox control programs in the ACT.

Part 3, Section 2

For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 June 2013*, what was the total overall cost for culling kangaroos during this period inclusive of:

- a) Officer time in planning the program.
\$190,175.00 (Note that this figure is an approximate cost only).
- b) All additional cost for hiring security personal with regard to the problem with protestors
Nil.

- c) All overtime costs for Government personnel with regard to accompanying shooters and problem with protestors.

\$178,750.00

Total expenditure:

\$273,822.78

Total officer time in Planning:

\$190,175.00

Part 3, Section 3

For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 June 2013, what was the total cost for hire/provision of shooters? **\$51,909.00**

*Note: Due to the ACAT hearing, the culling program did not commence until 12 July 2013. This falls outside of the time period requested, however figures have been included to cover the 2013 culling program.

Kangaroo Shooting Statistics (10 July 2013 to 1 August 2013)

Males							
	Mulligans Flat	Goorooyaroo	Mullangarri	Pinnacle	Callum Brae	Kama	Nightly Totals
12 th July		44					44
13 th July	10	47					57
14 th July		42					42
15 th July				4		12	16
16 th July	4	28			4		36
17 th July		41					41
22 nd July	3	46					49
23 rd July		40					40
24 th July				13			13
25 th July				9	15		24
28 th July				21	13		34
29 th July	17	36					53
30 th July		38	9				47
31 st July		11		10			21
Totals	34	373	9	57	32	12	517

Females							
	Mulligans Flat	Goorooyaroo	Mullangarri	Pinnacle	Callum Brae	Kama	Nightly Totals
12 th July		40					40
13 th July	8	37					45
14 th July		58					58
15 th July				27		15	42
16 th July	6	28			7		41
17 th July		43					43
22 nd July	8	40					48
23 rd July		37					37
24 th July				46			46
25 th July				15	39		54
28 th July				29	16		45
29 th July	22	21					43
30 th July		40	16				56
31 st July		8		26			34
Totals	44	352	16	143	62	15	632

Pouch Young							
	Mulligans Flat	Goorooyaroo	Mullangarri	Pinnacle	Callum Brae	Kama	Totals
12 th July		28					28
13 th July	2	23					25
14 th July		42					42
15 th July				20		10	30
16 th July	5	17			3		25
17 th July		22					22
22 nd July	6	29					35
23 rd July		15					15
24 th July				22			22
25 th July				10	15		25
28 th July				12	11		23
29 th July	9	12					21
30 th July		11	9				20
31 st July		5		17			22
Totals	22	204	9	81	29	10	355