

Division 58: Parks and Wildlife —

[Supplementary Information No B62.]

Question: Ms S.F. McGurk asked for supplementary information on voluntary severance schemes within the wildlife management area of the department.

Answer:

Forty-five officers accepted a voluntary severance. Of these, nine officers were on the unattached list and did not occupy a substantive position.

The following positions were occupied by officers who accepted a voluntary severance.

- Project Officer, Budgeting and Reporting
- Information Officer
- Technical Officer

- Strategic Planning and Special Projects Officer
- Administrative Assistant
- Senior Technical Officer
- Research Scientist
- Sustainable Resources Manager
- Technical Officer
- Senior Technical Officer
- Ecologist
- Electronic Document and Records Management Project Officer
- Editor and Feature Writer
- Science Support Officer
- Research Scientist
- Principal Marine Planner
- Communications Assistant
- Administrative Assistant
- Administrative Assistant
- Public Affairs Officer
- Conservation Employee
- Principal Human Resources Consultant
- Visitor Services Officer
- Librarian
- Senior Operations Officer
- Interpretation Coordinator
- Coordinator Workplace Planning
- Administrative Assistant
- Aboriginal Heritage Officer
- Research Scientist
- Business Analyst
- Conservation Employee
- Apiary Coordinator
- Senior Research Scientist
- Administrative Assistant
- Executive Officer

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Question: Ms S.F. McGurk asked: What is the number of hectares that the department has undertaken prescribed burns on in the last five years and the specific number of staff, both permanent and seasonal, who have been allocated to do those burns?

Answer:

Consistent with the *Hansard* record of discussion preceding, the question has been interpreted to apply to the department's frontline firefighters (conservation employees) and prescribed burning conducted within the department's Swan, South West and Warren regions as opposed to the whole of the State.

Year	Prescribed Burn Area (Hectares)	Employee Numbers
2008-09	151 818	270 (approx.)
2009-10	212 017	270 (approx.)
2010-11	136 746	263
2011-12	103 165	267
2012-13	23 468	287
2013-14 (year to date)	72 238	288