

Division 60: Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority —

[Supplementary Information No B66.]

Question: Mr D.A. Templeman asked for the bookings for the current financial year up until this date of the Rio Tinto Naturescape area for school bookings and group bookings generally, looking for total numbers and also length of stay.

Answer:

The total visitation for 1 June 2013 to 28 May 2014 in Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park (RTNKP) was 75 374, according to the people counter installed at the entry gate.

Visitation levels vary quite significantly according to seasonal weather conditions and in school holiday periods.

Education figures for RTNKP visitation for booked visits for the same period was 15 024 school students and 2 668 adults.

Based on previous surveys, bookings and observations, approximate length of stay for families is one-and-a-half to two hours, and for schools is three to three-and-a-half hours.