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Department of Conservation and Land Management

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Numerical errors occur on pages 18-19 of the Department's 2002-2003 annual report.

The second, third and fourth paragraphs of the Problem Wildlife and Offences section should read:

Officers in the Kimberley and Pilbara received six reports of problem crocodiles. Licences to remove five saltwater crocodiles from the wild were issued because of the threat they posed to public safety. Other dangerous fauna licences were issued for magpies (87), butcherbirds (2), kookaburras (1), kangaroos (1) and galahs (2) at an airstrip that represented a risk of bird strike on aircraft.

Fauna causing damage resulted in 114 licences issued for emus, 976 for grey kangaroos, 43 licenses for Western long-billed corellas, 35 licences for twenty-eight parrots, 15 licences for galahs and 27 licences for Australian ravens. The total number of damage licences issued for birds was 361, an increase of 24 per cent from 2001/2002 to 2002/2003.

During the year, Departmental staff provided guidance to many people regarding the legal requirements of conservation legislation. Verbal warnings were issued for minor offences as appropriate. Written reports were prepared for 290 offences under the *Wildlife Conservation Act and Regulations* and 119 offences under the *Conservation and Land Management Act and Regulations*. To date, action in 217 matters under the *Wildlife Conservation Act* and 90 matters under the *Conservation and Land Management Act* were completed. See appendix 9 for further details of offences.

Ends Erratum