

Parks and Reserves – Cuts to Volunteer Programs

Ms BADGER question to MINISTER for PARKS

My question is on behalf of my constituents, Peter and Graham. They frequently volunteer in our parks and reserves. We know that the work that volunteers do across this state for national parks, for rangers and field officers who are exceptionally busy and are too often under resourced, is essential to keeping our parks accessible for everyone. Our tracks - all the track work has been completed and they also do important work monitoring endangered species for us. However, they're concerned that there have been cuts recently to various volunteer programs across our parks and reserves. Acting minister, can you please confirm whether there have been any cuts to Wildcare or any other volunteer organisation that is operating within our parks and reserves? Can you rule out any further cuts in the forthcoming budget?