

Answers to questions on notice from hearing on 31 October 2014

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Senator WATERS: Could you give me an update on tilapia in Queensland and whether we have managed to contain it to Queensland?

Mr Glanznig: To the best of my knowledge, it is still contained to Queensland. One of the technologies we are now trialling, through Queensland DAFF, is environmental DNA detection technology. It will be rolled out at Eureka Creek, which was previously a successful eradication site, to give it a clean bill of health. With that new technology, we would like to then work with QDAFF to undertake surveillance at other sites.

Senator WATERS: Would you mind providing on notice, as we are running out of time, any further information you have about those eradication programs and their success and where we are up to?

Mr Glanznig: Certainly.

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<http://www.pestsmart.org.au/pestsmart-factsheet-mozambique-tilapia-distribution-in-australia/>

Proceedings from our tilapia forum: includes

http://www.feral.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/TilapiaForumProc_Final.pdf

Range of papers

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