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Senator Rhiannon asked:

Western Grey Kangaroos are no longer allowed to be commercially shot in Queensland, however it is recognised that it is difficult to tell the species apart from Eastern Grey Kangaroos:

- a) Given in 1986 “open seasons” were declared for Western Grey Kangaroos in Queensland, when were the species no longer allowed to be commercially shot, and why did this occur?
- b) What are the current numbers of Western Grey Kangaroos persisting in Queensland?

Answer:

- a) The state and territory governments have responsibility to monitor and manage their respective kangaroo populations. This is a matter that the Queensland State Government may be able to answer.
- b) State governments are responsible for the acquisition and analysis of population data.