

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Rhiannon asked:**

With regard to the department's publishing of the collated state by state and per species kangaroo population estimate data on its website page: "Kangaroo population estimates" (<http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/wildlife-trade/natives/wild-harvest/kangaroo-wallaby-statistics/kangaroo-population>)

1. Why has the collated data for the 2014 and 2015 Kangaroo population estimates not been posted to the website; and when will it be posted?

**Answer:**

1. The Department will update the information on the website relating to commercial kangaroo harvesting. This information is also available on all state websites. See weblinks below.

**Western Australia**

<https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/animals/kangaroo-management-in-western-australia>

**South Australia**

[http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/managing-natural-resources/Plants\\_Animals/Abundant\\_species/Kangaroo\\_conservation\\_management](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/managing-natural-resources/Plants_Animals/Abundant_species/Kangaroo_conservation_management)

**New South Wales**

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/wildlifemanagement/KangarooManagementProgram.htm>

**Queensland**

<http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/macropods-quotas/>