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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 Department of the Environment removed the state by state collated kangaroo population estimates for commercially shot kangaroo species for 2012 and 2013; and when was it removed??

Answer:

1. The Department has not removed the kangaroo data from 2012 and 2013, as they were not ever placed on the website. The information is available on all state websites at the following links:

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

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/>

The Department will update the information on its website relating to commercial kangaroo harvesting for 2012 and 2013.