

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Siewert asked:

Given Animal Tracks requires a commercial tourism activity permit, then surely it follows that other provisions of the EPBC and Kakadu Plan of Management apply at the farm. Would you agree? If so, why was no commercial photography permit required of Mr Philip Boyd?

Answer:

All commercial photography in Kakadu National Park, including the Buffalo Farm, requires authorisation by the park in accordance with the provisions of the Kakadu National Park Management Plan set out in Section 10.9.

Mr Philip Boyd was not at the Buffalo Farm on commercial business at the time and a permit was therefore not required.