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Senator Rhiannon asked:

Up to 300,000 kangaroos have died in previous mass mortalities events, with the cause not understood. The most recent mortality epidemic was in December 2016. With regards to the latest mass mortality event please provide data on the final number of kangaroos that were reported as dead or dying.

Answer:

Issues relating to kangaroo health are a matter for state governments. The Department suggests that the question be put to the New South Wales Government.