

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
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Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:

When I have requested the above collated data, I've been referred to the state's individual websites. Does this mean the department has not considered the collated data?

A: Please provide the following updated collated data for each year: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and to current:

B: Population estimates for each of the species of commercially shot macropods, in each of the states;

C: The shooting quotas for each of those species, in each state, for each year; The Take for each species, male and female, for each state, per year. (note this was only provided for the year 2011 when I last requested the same)

Answer:

A / B. The Department has collated all requested data from 2010 to 2016 on the Departmental website at <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/wildlife-trade/natives/wild-harvest>

c. Quota reports are published on the relevant states' websites each year. States are not required to report on male and female take under their wildlife trade management plans, although such information may also be available on individual state websites.