

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

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Siewert asked:

Is there any oversight of the circumstances in which buffaloes are butchered and the meat is processed? If so, what is it?

Answer:

The then Director of Parks and Wildlife approved the establishment and operation of the buffalo farm in accordance with an environmental impact assessment. The butchering of buffaloes and the processing of meat is subject to Northern Territory laws that provided for the home killing of meat supply for Aboriginal people.