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Senator Siewert asked:

How is it possible that Parks staff who have been 'regularly liaising' with Mr Lindner for 17 years did not notice that the Northern Land Council has nothing to do with the operation?

Answer:

Management of the buffalo farm was devolved to the Northern Land Council in Dec 1999. Specific operating procedures were a matter for the farm manager and the Northern Land Council to resolve. Park staff assisted on occasions with managing natural resources including revegetation, fire management and feral animal management.