

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

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:

When the Tasmanian DPIPWE were contacted, the response was that they can't keep up with domestic, farmed and wild animals and are out of their depth with regard to exotics:
Is there any expectation that the breeding of these lions should raise questions of concern about inbreeding and the welfare of the animals?

Answer:

The Tasmanian government has ongoing primary responsibility for animal welfare in zoos and is responsible for Tasmanian animal welfare legislation.