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Dear Dr Dewar

INQUIRY INTO AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL PARKS, CONSERVATION RESERVES AND MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

I refer to the submission (submission number 135) to this inquiry made in my capacity as Executive Director of the former Department of Conservation and Land Management and to evidence given to the Senate Committee by the Department of Environment and Conservation on 1 September 2006 in Perth.

Further to this, the opportunity has been taken to update the figures in the table titled Expenditure on Conservation Land Acquisition in Western Australia at page 13 of the Department's written submission to reflect the actual expenditure figures, both State and Commonwealth, to 30 June 2006. The previous figures were indicative to 31 January 2006 only. The updated table is attached for your information.

Yours sincerely



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EXPENDITURE ON CONSERVATION LAND ACQUISITION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Year ended 30 June	State (CALM) \$*	Commonwealth (NRS Program**) \$
1994	243,700	nil
1995	210,160	nil
1996	609,100	nil
1997	nil	nil
1998	342,650	115,800
1999	1,221,000	2,300,000
2000	10,680,000	1,020,000
2001	3,610,000	5,090,000
2002	1,670,000	1,480,000
2003	1,300,000	1,650,000
2004	763,000	333,500
2005	188,000	284,000
2006	4,012,500	178,250
Total	\$ 24,850,110	\$ 12,451,550

Notes:

- * State expenditure is for CALM only. It does not include in excess of \$173 million spent on the purchase of land in the Perth metropolitan area for conservation through the Metropolitan Region Improvement Fund between July 1994 and February 2006.
- ** The NRS Program was established in the 1996/97 financial year.