

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 372

asked on Tuesday, 20 May 2014

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MS TRAD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE PROTECTION (MR POWELL)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the amount of acid sulphate soil disposed at Queensland landfills reported by statistical region in a similar format to table 2 of the State of Waste and Recycling in Queensland 2013?

ANSWER:

The reported amounts of acid sulphate soils disposed at local government landfills in Queensland are included with figures for contaminated soils. The reported amounts of acid sulphate soils disposed of at private landfills in Queensland are reported separately from those for contaminated soils. Table 1 below shows the reported amounts of these soils in a similar format to Table 2 of the State of Waste and Recycling in Queensland 2013 report.

**Table 1: Contaminated & Acid Sulphate Soil landfilled by region 2012-13 (tonnes)**

Region	Local Government Contaminated & Acid Sulphate Soil	Private Landfill Contaminated Soil	Private Landfill Acid Sulphate Soil
<b>Southeast Queensland</b>	16	51,299	261,851
<b>Darling Downs-Maranoa</b>	1,010	0	0
<b>Wide Bay</b>	672	0	0
<b>Fitzroy</b>	2,527	0	0
<b>Mackay</b>	1,871	0	0
<b>Townsville</b>	4,618	0	0
<b>Cairns</b>	0	10,275	18,232
<b>Remote Queensland</b>	55	0	0