Question on Notice

No. 1202

Asked on Wednesday, 13 October 2021

MR A PERRETT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND YOUTH AFFAIRS (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to camping and beach driving fees for the lnskip Peninsula and the Cooloola Recreation Area, Great Sandy National Park—

Will the Minister advise for each area from 2020 to September 2021 (reported separately by month or year 2020-21) (a) the beach driving fees collected, (b) the beach camping fee and how much was collected in each area and (c) any other fees collected including what the fees were and how much was collected in each area?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Revenue collected under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* must be administered for the purposes of the Act, which requires revenue to be expended in managing the recreation areas.

Camping fees (GST inclusive) for Inskip Peninsula and the Cooloola Recreation Area for 2020/21 and 2021/22 were \$6.75 and \$6.85 per person per night respectively.

Revenue generated (\$ million):

Revenue	Recreation Area	2020/21 (\$M)	2021/22¹ (\$M)
Vehicle Access Fees collected ²	Cooloola	3.212	0.808
Camping fees collected	Cooloola	1.916	0.462
	Inskip Peninsula	1.373	0.453
Miscellaneous Revenue	Cooloola	0.006	0.007
	Inskip Peninsula	0.004	0.000
Total Revenue	Cooloola	5.134	1.277
	Inskip Peninsula	1.377	0.453

¹2021/22 Financial Year figures from 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021.

² Vehicle Access Permits are not required to access Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area.