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Enquiries

Dear Sir,

At the Bird Committee meeting, April 21, consideration was given to raising the license fee from $2.

In Western Australia the Fauna Conservation Act provides that fees for licenses to take game - wild duck, goose and quail shall be paid into the Fauna Conservation Trust Fund for the purposes of research relating to fauna conservation and for any other purposes relating to conservation of fauna that are recommended by the Western Australian Wild Life Authority to the Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife. The Fund is administered and controlled by the Minister. Administration costs in gaining the license fees are <u>not</u> a charge against the Fund but are borne by the department's administration and salaries vote.

Members requested (a) that license fees charged by other States should be provided. Other States have been requested to provide this information.

(b) that the details of the Fauna Conservation Fund be provided.

1974/75 Revenue

Duck Shooters 6225 licenses at $2	$12,450.00
Quail Shooters 95 licenses at $2	$ 190.00
Donations - Misses P.L. & L. Thompson	$ 100.00
Miscellaneous	$ 2.00
Interest	$ 968.62
Other	$ 93.50

Expenditure

Chittering-Needoonga Lakes	$ 239.06
Beverly Lakes (Salinity - Dr Imberger)	$ 1,960.00
Balance on hand at May 6, 1975	$34,128.00
Known commitments - W.A.I.T. - Contouring	$ 550.00
Chittering-Needoonga Est.	$ 2,000.00
Shire of Bayswater	$ 400.00

Yours faithfully,

B K Bowen

DIRECTOR

May 12, 1975
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