



**Australian Government**  
**Director of National Parks**

Ms Christine McDonald  
Committee Secretary  
The Senate Standing Committees on Environment and Communications  
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Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Ms McDonald

I am pleased to make this submission to the Senate Standing Committees on Environment and Communications regarding: *Australia's faunal extinction crisis*.

On behalf of the Australian Government, the Director of National Parks is responsible for the conservation and management of the Australian Government's terrestrial and marine protected area estates under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)*. We work with a range of partners, including the Threatened Species Commissioner, to develop and deliver on-ground actions and support science and monitoring within our reserves.

More detail on the above matters is included in Attachment A.

This submission complements the submission by the Department of Environment and Energy.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a written submission.

Yours sincerely

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A/g Director of National Parks

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