



THE SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

23 July 2013

Senator the Hon. John Hogg
President of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President,

Pursuant to Senate standing order 38(7), I present to you an interim report of the Senate Environment and Communications References Committee's inquiry into the effectiveness of threatened species and ecological communities' protection in Australia.

The committee is still deliberating and preparing its final report. The committee intends to present the final report on 31 July 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Senator Simon Birmingham
Chair