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Senator Urquhart asked:

In QoN 37 you stated; “The Threatened Species Commissioner is working with a wide range of stakeholders, including the community, eminent scientists, state and territory governments and NGO’s to identify the highest priority actions to secure priority threatened species in the wild for at least the next 100 years, in line with his Terms of Reference”. When can we expect any information to be forthcoming on this issue?

Answer:

1. The Threatened Species Commissioner Report to the Minister for the Environment (February 2015) is available at <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/publications/tsc-report-feb2015> and contains information about priorities, actions, and future directions. The focus this year is on no-regrets actions that address key threats and that assist multiple species.