

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Programme: Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)
Topic: Threatened and Invasive Species
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Senator Urquhart asked:

Has the Threatened Species Commissioner committed any money to address any threatened species so far?

Answer:

Authority to commit funding for threatened species lies with the Minister. The Government has so far committed approximately \$76 million to assist threatened species across its programmes. The Commissioner's first report to the Minister for the Environment outlines the range of Government investments in threatened species since July 2014 and can be found at <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/publications/tsc-report-feb2015>.