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Senator Urquhart asked:

Of the 8.37 million hectares of dedicated Indigenous Protected Areas, how many of those grants were issued before Labor left office?

Answer:

The consultation phase for Indigenous Protected Area projects, prior to dedication, is generally between three and four years. All Indigenous Protected Areas added to the National Reserve System in 2013 were the result of grants allocated many years prior.