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Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Topic: Australian Heritage Strategy
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Senator Urquhart asked:

1. According to the answer to question number 52, 124 submissions were received. Were these all for the draft strategy, or were some of this 124 received in the period November 2013 to January 2014?
2. Were any submissions not published on the website?
3. If so, how many?

Answer:

1. 124 submissions on the draft Australian Heritage Strategy were received during the public consultation period, which commenced on 14 April 2014 and closed on 9 June 2014. During the 1 November 2013 to 24 January 2014 period, 25 submissions were received in response to the preliminary invitation to the public to comment on the development of an Australian heritage strategy.
2. Submissions received during both periods that were identified as confidential were not published on the Department's website.
3. Confidential submissions not published totalled:
 - 5 submissions from the 1 November 2013 to 24 January 2014 period; and
 - 15 submissions from the 14 April to 9 June 2014 period.