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Senator Rhiannon asked:

Senator RHIANNON: At the beginning of 2015 I was told that a commissioned assessment of the Royal National Park and reserves had been written by GML Heritage, that the report was then reviewed by Context Pty Ltd and that the New South Wales government was then going to do an external review of the review. Can you take on notice and provide to the committee a copy of each of these three documents?

Mr Oxley: We can take on notice, but I do need to offer the caveat that they are not documents of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Answer:

The NSW Government has not publicly released reports relating to the assessment of Royal National Park and Reserves for potential World Heritage nomination. Any requests for copies of these reports should be directed to the NSW Minister for the Environment.