

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
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Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Siewert asked:

In relation to the Abrolhos special purpose zone, did the oil and gas activity referred to in QoN 175 from Supplementary Budget Estimates occur in an area that was zoned under the 2012 zoning scheme as 'Special Purpose Zone (Oil and Gas Exclusion)', or was it in an area zoned as 'Special Purpose Zone'?

Answer:

The oil and gas activity referred to in QoN 175 from Supplementary Budget Estimates occurred in an area zoned as Special Purpose Zone (IUCN VI).