

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

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Programme: Director of National Parks (DNP)
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Senator Siewert asked:

Please provide a list (including locations and dates) of oil and gas activity which has occurred since 1 September 2013 in:

- a) Marine reserves under active management, and
- b) Marine reserves which under review but not under active management.

Answer:

All oil and gas titles active in marine reserves involve exploration activities only.

- a) There are 2 titles in marine reserves under active management.
- b) There are 63 titles in marine reserves under transitional management arrangements.

Information on the activities undertaken within oil and gas titles - including portions which may overlap Commonwealth marine reserves - is contained in Environment Plan submissions and summaries recorded by the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority. This information is available at www.nopsema.gov.au/environmental-management/ep-submissions-and-summaries.