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**Senator Rice asked:**

**Senator RICE:** Can you complete the recovery plan without the strategic species plan?

**Mr Andrews:** I would need to take that on notice, because the strategic species plan is still being finalised so I would need to see what the final plan was. It is a Tasmanian government document, not an Australian government document. ...

**Answer:**

The Draft Strategic Management Plan will contribute to the National Recovery Plan for the Swift Parrot which provides guidance for the management and recovery of the species across its entire distribution. The Draft Strategic Management Plan is an action being implemented under the recovery plan. It will provide improved guidance for the conservation management of breeding habitat in Tasmania.