

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

**Question No:** 33  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
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**Programme:** Wildlife Heritage and Marine Division (WHM)  
**Topic:** Parramatta Female Factory Precinct – National Heritage List  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Rhiannon asked:**

Does the department consider the preservation of this historical site important, and will the department urge a moratorium on the development of the site until the National Heritage Council considers the site? If not, why not?

**Answer:**

The Department of the Environment is not aware of any planned development within or near the site that would adversely impact on the potential national heritage values of the place currently being assessed by the Australian Heritage Council.