

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

Senator URQUHART: How many times has the minister been briefed on whaling issues, other than when he attended the International Whaling Convention?

Ms Callister: I would have to take that on notice. I cannot recall specifically.

Senator URQUHART: If you could take that on notice.

**Answer:**

There have been six written briefs where whaling issues were the primary topic.