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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Rhiannon asked:**

What are the steps being taken by the Environment Minister to place an emergency heritage listing on Thompson Square?

**Answer:**

The Minister for the Environment and Energy asked the Department of the Environment and Energy to work with the Australian Heritage Council to undertake an assessment of Thompson Square, Windsor, to ascertain if the place meets the requirements for inclusion of places in the National Heritage List, using the emergency process under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).