

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
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Program: Director of National Parks
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Senator Roberts asked:

Will the government finalise the process as soon as practicable with the right balance of sustainable commercial and recreational use with environmental protection or simply put it off until after the next election?

Answer:

Yes, the Government will finalise the planning process for management plans for Commonwealth marine reserves as soon as practicable.