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**Legislation Committee**  
 Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

Senator URQUHART: Do you know what endangered species live in the area?

Dr Dripps: We can take on notice to provide you with a list of those species. I could make some assumptions, but I am quite sure that the Tasmanian senators would tell me that I had not quite got them all.

**Answer:**

Habitat for four species listed as endangered under the Tasmanian *Threatened Species Act 1995* is found in the area of the Upper Florentine proposed for removal in 2014. Three of these species also are listed under the Commonwealth's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Category (State legislation)</b>	<b>Category (Commonwealth legislation)</b>
Birds	<i>Aquila audax subsp. fleayi</i>	Wedge-tailed Eagle (Tasmanian)	Endangered	Endangered
Birds	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Grey Goshawk	Endangered	
Mammals	<i>Sarcophilus harrisii</i>	Tasmanian devil	Endangered	Endangered
Plants	<i>Thynniorchis nothofagicola</i>	Myrtle Elbow Orchid	Endangered	Critically Endangered