

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

**Question No:** 109  
**Hearing:** Budget Estimates  
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**Programme:** Wildlife, Heritage and Marine Division  
**Topic:** Christmas Island Biodiversity Plan - consideration of draft plan by TSSC  
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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

Did the Threatened Species Scientific Committee consider the new plan in early-2015, as expected? If not, what has been the delay?  
What were the recommendations of the Committee?

**Answer:**

The Threatened Species Scientific Committee has yet to consider the final draft Christmas Island Biodiversity Plan. The draft plan is being amended to take into account the issues raised during the public comment period. Once the draft plan has been amended it will go to the committee for consideration.