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Senator Rice, asked:

Given the extraordinary delay in producing a recovery plan, resulting in at least a decade of inaction on addressing the causal factors responsible for the species ongoing decline, can you tell the committee what immediate funding will be made available to start implementing the 'priority actions' listed in the recovery plan?

Answer:

Once the recovery plan is finalised and adopted under the EPBC Act, the plan will be used alongside other recovery plans to guide Australian Government investment in threatened species recovery.