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Senator Rice, asked:

1. Has consideration been given to incorporating the recent body of scientific work demonstrating the impacts of Glider predation, and the direct and indirect impacts of logging on the Swift Parrot into the Swift Parrot National Recovery Plan?

Answer:

The swift parrot recovery plan was adopted in January 2012, and will be reviewed within five years, at which time this information will be formally considered as part of the review.

The Department and the recovery team are aware of the recent literature, and the information is taken into account in determining annual priorities for the conservation of the species.