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Senator Rice asked:

Has there been consideration given to reclassifying the Swift parrot to critically endangered due to the new predation threat and lack of progress in responding the threat posed by habitat loss and fragmentation due to logging?

Answer:

A change in the list category of the Swift Parrot is being considered by the Threatened Species Scientific Committee. The annual finalised priority assessment list is determined in accordance with section 194K of the EPBC Act and is due to be completed in August 2015.