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Senator Siewert asked:

1. What is the current expenditure for managing the pre-existing marine parks (not including the GBRMPA and those Commonwealth marine reserves declared prior to 2012)
2. What are the forward estimates for ongoing management of all the Commonwealth Marine Reserves

Answer:

1. The 2014/15 budget allocation for marine reserve management, which includes staffing and operational activities for the 26 reserves under active management and preparation of new network management plans for marine reserves currently under transitional arrangements, is \$5.3 million.
2. The forward estimates for the ongoing management of Commonwealth marine reserves is a matter for Government.