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Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Hearing: Budget Estimates

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Programme: Director of National Parks

Topic: When will parks become operational

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Senator Siewert asked:

1. When does the Government plan to make the Commonwealth Marine Reserves which have had their zoning set aside pending the Review, operational on the water?
2. Has the Department received any instructions as to when the marine parks should become operational?

Answer:

1. New Management plans will be developed following the finalisation of the review. The Section 366 of the EPBC Act requires that management plans are prepared “as soon as practicable”.
2. No.