Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Answers to questions on notice **Environment portfolio**

Question No: 204

Hearing: Budget Estimates

Outcome: Outcome 1

Programme: Director of National Parks

Topic: Review consultation outcomes

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Question Type: Written

Senator Siewert asked:

- 1. How many submissions were received to the CMR Review? (of any type)
- 2. How many were pro marine parks and in particular sanctuary/marine national park zones?
- 3. How many asked for more marine sanctuary/marine national park zones and opposed reductions?

Answer:

- 1. 13,132 written submissions were received as well as 1,859 online survey responses.
- 2. & 3. The co-Chairs of the Bioregional Advisory Panels sought information that would build on previous submissions and that provided possible solutions to identified or potential problems in line with the Terms of Reference for the Review. Details of the contents of submissions will be available in the report from the co-Chairs to the Government.