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Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Hearing: Budget Estimates
Outcome: Outcome 1
Programme: Director of National Parks (DNP)
Topic: Director of National Parks - external revenue
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Senator Urquhart asked:

On page 184 of the PBS, it states that the Director will look to increase external revenue. Why then does page 195 of the PBS show revenue from the sale of goods and rendering of services is expected to decline by nearly \$3 million over the forward estimates?

What are the implications for the DNP if this significant decrease in external revenue is borne out?

What is the reason for the projected decline in external revenue?

Answer:

1. The decline in the external revenue estimates relates to the completion of externally funded programs such as Bush Blitz and the Christmas Island threatened species work.
2. The reduction in external revenue relates to externally funded programs. The continuation of these programs is not included in the forward estimates as the ongoing funding has not been determined.
3. See response to question 1.