

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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**Topic:** Reef Trust - Offsets  
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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

Do you have any staff in the Department who have been tasked to frame any offsets that have or will be been paid into the Trust as evidence of the effectiveness of the Government's management of the Reef to the World Heritage Committee?

**Answer:**

No staff have been tasked to frame offsets delivered through the Reef Trust as evidence to the World Heritage Committee of the Australian Government's effective management of the Great Barrier Reef.