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Senator Urquhart asked:

What are the highest priority actions you have identified to secure those species in the wild for at least 100 years? What stakeholders have you been working with to identify those actions?

Answer:

Priority actions are being identified in the Threatened Species Strategy, which is currently being drafted, and will be launched at the Threatened Species Summit on 16 July 2015.

The Threatened Species Commissioner has been working with a broad range of stakeholders in developing the strategy, including his group of informal advisors, state and territory governments, non-government organisations, eminent scientists, conservation practitioners, community groups, private sector organisations, the Threatened Species Scientific Committee, the Indigenous Advisory Council, other Australian Government departments, and internal departmental experts.