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Senator Urquhart asked:

What stakeholders apart from states and territories are being consulted during preparations for the Threatened Species Summit? Why?

What outcomes are you hoping for from this summit?

Answer:

Stakeholder consultation

The Threatened Species Commissioner, Mr Gregory Andrews answered this question during the Additional Estimates Resumption Hearing held on 11 May 2015, p. 24 of the Hansard record of that hearing refers.

Outcomes of the Threatened Species Summit

The summit will reinforce the new national focus on threatened species since the Government appointed the Threatened Species Commissioner. Key outcomes of the summit include the Australia Government policy framework with hard and measurable targets for threatened species conservation. These outcomes will be detailed in the Threatened Species Strategy to be launched at the summit by the Minister for the Environment, the Hon Greg Hunt MP.