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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

You have written in your report that you will coordinate resources from the National Landcare Program and the Green Army to tackle the feral cat problem. How is that coordination process going?

**Answer:**

The Threatened Species Commissioner is coordinating development of a suite of initiatives to tackle feral cats within the department, with state and territory governments, targeted NRM organisations, and other community and non government organisations.

The feral cat Threat Abatement Plan is being finalised, after appropriate consultation with the community and experts, and will be launched at the Threatened Species Summit on 16 July 2015. Tackling feral cats will be a key action in the Threatened Species Strategy, which is scheduled to be launched at the Threatened Species Summit on 16 July 2015.