

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Urquhart asked:

What elements, other than area, are required to effectively conserve terrestrial bioregions?
How much of that area is ecologically representative?

Answer:

1. The quality of habitat, the connectivity of reserves and the way in which reserves are managed are important to conserve terrestrial bioregions.