## Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Answers to questions on notice **Environment portfolio** 

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## **Senator Urquhart asked:**

Australia's strategy for the NRS sets a number of specific targets. Two of these on page 4 are to protect 'examples of at least 80% of all regional ecosystems in each bioregion by 2015' and 'each subregion' by 2015. What is the Department's method for identifying regional ecosystems and measuring targets has been developed, and if so, what is the progress on those targets?

## Answer:

1. Refer to response to Question No 63.