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Senator Urquhart asked:

Can the Department outline any reviews that are being planned or undertaken of the National Reserve System or the National Reserve System Strategy? If yes, can you outline the details of this review process - what is the scope, timelines and so on?

Do you anticipate this review being made public? Or seeking public input into the review?

Answer:

1. The Department is working with reserve system partners, including jurisdictions, NGOs, businesses and Indigenous and private landowners to identify ways to improve the quality of the existing protected area estate, as a way to maximise its contribution to conservation, social and economic outcomes.