

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

What is the statutory deadline to assess species and ecological communities for inclusion or removal from national threatened lists?

**Answer:**

The statutory deadline for each species and ecological community currently under assessment is set by the Minister for the Environment based on advice from the Threatened Species Scientific Committee and is published on the Department's website [www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/assessments/fpal](http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/assessments/fpal).