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Senator Reynolds asked:

Could the Department please provide any emails from the Wilderness Society, in particular Dr Tim Seelig and Andrew Picone, and Australian Conservation Foundation, in relation to “Olive Vale”, “Strathmore”, “Prestwood”, “Kingvale”, “Forest Home”, and “Wombinoo”; and Mr Peter Spies between dates May 4 2015 and 1 November 2016.

Answer:

In this case, the Department does not consider it appropriate to provide the information, as it would ordinarily consult with third parties before releasing potentially sensitive information provided by them.