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Legislation Committee**

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Senator Urquhart asked:

If Ranger programs including coordinator funding is currently being sourced by the National Landcare Program biodiversity fund can the Department confirm whether any of these groups have funding which currently terminates this financial year, and if so what are plans to sustain that work beyond the end of the financial year?

Answer:

The Indigenous Ranger program is funded through the Indigenous Advancement Strategy.
The National Landcare Program provides supplementary funding for eight Indigenous Rangers grants over three years to 2017-18.