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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Rice asked:**

Senator RICE: How many recovery plans are there?

Mr Richardson: I can give you a rough estimate. I do not know if you need an exact number. It is roughly about 400. If you need an accurate number, I can take it on notice.

**Answer:**

As of 21 June 2017, there are 446 national recovery plans in force which cover 752 listed species and ecological communities.