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

In recent media the Minister has described a National Threatened Species Summit and a National Threatened Species and Feral Animals Summit to be held in 2015. Will the summit focus on

- a. the broad range of threats to Australia's threatened species, including habitat destruction and climate change, as well as feral animals, or
- b. will the summit be limited to mitigating the impact of feral animals on threatened species?

**Answer:**

The summit will focus on priority threats to recovery and actions and policies necessary for recovery of threatened species, as well as other matters considered relevant. The agenda will be determined after input from the states and territories and other relevant stakeholders.