

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee  
Answers to questions on notice  
Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 8  
**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Outcome 1.1  
**Programme:** Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)  
**Topic:** National Environmental Science Program - Swift Parrot  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

1. Have you been able to secure the critical funding from the National Environmental Science Program to support "better science" on the threats to the Swift Parrot? If so, how much?

**Answer:**

Yes. Under the National Environmental Science Programme, a dedicated project is investigating and tackling threats to endangered hollow nesting birds in Tasmania, including swift parrots. The project is \$387 678 over three years, which includes co-contributions from research institutions.