

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

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Programme: Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)
Topic: National Environmental Science Program - Swift Parrot
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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.