

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

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Topic: Crown-of-Thorns Starfish - Threats against tourism
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Senator McLucas asked:

1. Are there any tourism sites in southern parts of the Great Barrier Reef under threat from Crown of Thorns starfish?

Answer:

While some tourism operators have reported sightings of crown-of-thorns starfish in the southern section of the Great Barrier Reef, these have not been at the level of an outbreak.