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Answers to questions on notice
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Programme: Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)
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Senator Urquhart, asked:

1. How will expenditure of funds as offsets through the special account be managed?

Answer:

1. The expenditure of offset funding through the Reef Trust Special Account will be managed in accordance with the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*, the *Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines*, and the *Guidelines for the Management of Special Accounts*. It will also be managed in line with funding arrangements as agreed by the Department with approval holders and delivery agencies, to meet the relevant condition of approval.