

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

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Topic: Threatened Species - staff numbers employed to provide information and conservation advice
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Senator Urquhart asked:

1. How many Department of Environment staff are currently employed to provide information and conservation advice on threatened species for assessment and approval purposes under the EPBC Act?

Answer:

There are approximately 13 full time equivalent staff employed to conduct listing assessments of threatened species and ecological communities and develop Conservation Advices under section 266B of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.