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Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

1. What species is Australia planning to propose or sponsor for CITES proposals at 2016 COP?

Answer:

The 17th meeting of the CITES Conference of the Parties will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa from 24 September to 5 October 2016. State Parties have until 150 days prior to the Conference of Parties to propose new listing of species.

The Australian Government is yet to consider whether Australia will propose any new species for listing. Support for any proposed listings from other State Parties will be determined after the proposals are known and before the Conference of Parties.