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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Waters asked:**

Senator WATERS: Okay. The Carnaby's nesting season is apparently August to December. Will the baseline surveys completed as part of condition 5 be required for that entire breeding season?

Mr Wyndham: I do not have the details of the approval with me right now. I will take that on notice.

Mr Cahill: We might take that on notice.

**Answer:**

Condition 5 refers to obligations under the State approval that are not related to Black Cockatoo nesting habitat. These obligations require surveys for protected flora and migratory bird species.

Condition 4 requires that *'during the breeding season (August - December), within 7 days prior to clearing, the approval holder must ensure all potential nesting trees are investigated to detect the presence of black cockatoos using hollows'*.