

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Is the government planning to undertake a review of the EPBC Act?
When will it start? Or has work started?

Answer:

The next independent statutory review of the EPBC Act, as required by section 522A, is due by October 2019. The review has not commenced but the Department is undertaking preliminary work for the review.