

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

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Program: Environment Standards Division (ESD)
Topic: Shark Nets Trials Commencement
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Senator Whish-Wilson, Peter asked:

When are the nets anticipated to go in the water? (this will depend on the what process they follow to get approvals)

Answer:

The trial was granted a national interest exemption under section 158 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Protection Act 1999* on 16 November 2016. The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) is expected to commence the trial on 17 November 2016.