

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Program: Director of National Parks
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Senator Urquhart asked:

Is the Director of National Parks aware of the following declarations that have occurred internationally since the 2012 declaration by Australia?

2015 – the Kermadec Ocean Sanctuary by New Zealand – 620,000km²

2015 – the Palau National Marine Sanctuary by Palau – 500,000km²

2015 – the Pitcairn Islands Marine Reserve by the UK – 834,334km²

2015 – the Nazca-Desventuradas Marine Park by Chile – 297,518km²

2015 – the Easter Island Marine Park by Chile – 496,570km²

2016 – the Ascension Island Ocean Sanctuary by the UK – 441,658km²

2016 – the extension of the North West Hawaiian Islands ‘Papahānaumokuākea’ Marine National Monument by the USA – to 1,508,870km².

Answer:

Yes.