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**Senator McKim, Nick asked:**

What steps is the Australian Government taking to ensure the final management plan meets the World Heritage Committee's decision, and the recommendations of the 2015 Reactive Monitoring Mission, and commitments made to the World Heritage Centre by Government?

If no steps have been taken so far, what assurances do you have, as the state party responsible for World Heritage Areas, that the Tasmanian Government will implement this recommendation?

**Answer:**

The Australian and Tasmanian governments accepted all of the recommendations of the 2015 reactive monitoring mission and agreed that the recommendations and past decisions of the World Heritage Committee will be given effect through the 2016 management plan for the property and through other statutory measures.

The Australian Government has reviewed the final draft management plan to ensure that the reactive monitoring mission's recommendations, and decisions of the World Heritage Committee, have been addressed.