

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
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**Question No:** 85  
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**Topic:** Parramatta Female Factory Precinct in the National Heritage List – Sale of neighbouring land  
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**Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:**

Is it a coincidence that the 23 hectares of land next to the Parramatta Female Factory is due to be sold in 2017? What is the Department's response to this and how it affects the heritage values of the site?

**Answer:**

The timing of the sale of property near the Parramatta Female Factory Precinct is a decision for the property owner.

The Australian Heritage Council is undertaking a National Heritage assessment of a nominated area that is within the 30 hectare Parramatta North site. The assessment is scheduled for completion in 2017 after which the Minister will make a decision on whether or not the place should be listed.