

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

Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment and Energy portfolio**

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**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

How many staff are fully allocated to World Heritage in the department (other than the Great Barrier Reef work)?

**Answer:**

It is not possible to reliably estimate the number of staff fully allocated to World Heritage in the department due to the range and spread of World Heritage responsibilities across the portfolio.

Within the portfolio, management of World Heritage properties under Australian Government jurisdiction (excluding the Great Barrier Reef) is by:

<b>Area / Agency</b>	<b>World Heritage property</b>
Parks Australia Division	Uluru-Kata Tjuta, Kakadu National Park, Commonwealth waters in the Ningaloo Coast, Lord Howe Island Group and Macquarie Island
Australian Antarctic Division	Heard and McDonald Islands
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	Cockatoo Island (Australian Convict Sites)

In addition, the Wildlife, Heritage and Marine Division coordinates the work of the Department relating to domestic aspects of World Heritage and leads the Department's engagement and activity with the World Heritage Convention through the World Heritage focal point.