

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

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Whish-Wilson, Peter asked:

Will the Government consider revising the listing of this threatened community to critically endangered?

Answer:

No review of the listing for the Giant Kelp Marine Forests of South East Australia ecological community is currently scheduled. However, the Threatened Species Scientific Committee can recommend that the Minister consider revising this listing if a nomination to do so was to be received and the proposed listing revision was found to be a priority.