Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts Inquiry into the Operation of the

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)

Answers to Questions on Notice

Question Number 6

Division: Approvals and Wildlife Division

Branch: Strategic Approvals and Legislation

Topic: Recovery Plans for Threatened Species

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Senator Siewert asked:

- a) How many recovery plans are in place?
- b) Of the recovery plans in place, how many threatened species and ecological communities do those plans cover?

Answers:

- a) 354
- b) 456 threatened species and 15 ecological communities

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