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Senator Urquhart asked:

I draw your attention to the UNESCO World Heritage Committee's monitoring mission to Tasmania late last year, relating to the TWWHA. Have the department's interactions with that UNESCO mission influenced your views about whether special species timber logging in the World Heritage area is consistent with Australia's obligations under the World Heritage Convention?

Answer:

The Government's position will be informed by the advice of the reactive monitoring mission to the Tasmanian Wilderness.