

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 285
Hearing: Additional Estimates
Outcome: Outcome 1
Programme: Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)
Topic: Greater Glider
Hansard Page: 22
Question Date: 04 March 2016
Question Type: Written

Senator Rice, Janet asked:

Senator RICE: ... I will move on to the greater glider, so back to threatened species. What is the current status of the threatened species nomination for the greater glider?

Mr Andrews: I will have to take that one on notice. ...

Answer:

The greater glider is currently under assessment for inclusion on the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) threatened species list in the Vulnerable category.

The three month public comment period on the listing eligibility and conservation actions for the species closed on the 25 November 2015.

The Threatened Species Scientific Committee will then provide their advice to the Minister for the Environment on whether or not to include the species on the EPBC Act threatened species list.