

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

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Hearing: Additional Estimates
Outcome: Outcome 1
Programme: Wildlife Heritage and Marine Division (WHM)
Topic: Giant Freshwater Lobster (*Astacopsis Gouldi*) - protection from logging
Hansard Page: N/A
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Question Type: Written

Senator Rice asked:

What specific areas of known *A. gouldi* habitat or *A. gouldi* population have been reserved or otherwise protected from logging?

Answer:

The following catchments/sub-catchments contain Regional Reserves and/or Conservation Areas declared under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* (Tas) and managed under the *National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002* (Tas). These catchments/sub-catchments encompass areas within the range of the giant freshwater lobster and/or its habitat:

- Dip sub-catchment
- Arthur sub-catchment
- Frankland sub-catchment
- Leven Catchment
- Boobyalla-Tomahawk Catchment
- Ringarooma Catchment