

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

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Topic: Parramatta Female Factory Precinct – National Heritage List
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Senator Rhiannon asked:

Does the department have any role in Site of Conscience processes?

1. Would the department recommend support and endorsement of designation of the site as Australia's first Site of Conscience? If not, why not?

Answer:

No, the Department of the Environment does not have any role in Site of Conscience processes.

Institutions can join as Members of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience if they choose. The Department of the Environment understands that Parragirls is a member and has included the Parramatta Female Factory Precinct as a Site of Conscience (see: <http://www.sitesofconscience.org/members/parramatta-female-factory-precinct-project/>).