Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Answers to questions on notice **Environment portfolio**

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Senator Urquhart asked:

Please provide any/all information on the potential joint steering committee with NSW state government agencies and local stakeholders in relation to the Cumberland Conservation Corridor and potential cross-overs between the Green Army, 20 Million Trees, the Cumberland Conservation Corridor commitment and any other programs that may be involved.

Answer:

The Department has met with relevant NSW state government agencies and local stakeholders in relation to the Cumberland Conservation Corridor election commitments (including land acquisition/covenanting, Green Army and 20 Million Trees). A reference group will be formed from this stakeholder group. The Department will consult with the reference group at relevant stages of the project.