

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Senator Moore asked:

Senator MOORE: On notice, can I get some information about that particular process in terms of what the intent is, the planning around it, who is going to go and that kind of thing, as that information becomes available? I understand that it is evolving at the moment, but can I get that on notice rather than taking this time?

Mr Sullivan: I will try to give you the information now, because the timelines for that may not fit the questions on notice timeframe. The agreement to that being the next step in terms of consultation came from a conversation probably two months ago between Australia's regional councillor for the IUCN, Peter Cochrane, and me. We met with Foreign Affairs and Trade officials to let them know that we were proposing to do this. Foreign Affairs and Trade and Prime Minister and Cabinet will attend that workshop. The actual timing for the workshop has not been finally locked down. I have to go through a negotiation phase within the ACIUCN executive. That will probably be finalised over the next three to four weeks. That will then be sent to all ACIUCN representatives. In terms of who will attend that and who will not, I can give you, on notice, the list of who those representatives are.

Senator MOORE: That would be good.

Answer:

The Australian Government Department of the Environment and Energy will provide further details of the proposed workshop with the Australian Committee of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (ACIUCN) on the environment-related Sustainable Development Goals as they are confirmed. Planning is currently underway.

A list of the ACIUCN Membership is provided below.

ACIUCN Membership

Government ACIUCN Members	
1	Department of the Environment and Energy
2	Office of Environment and Heritage, NSW
3	Department of Parks and Wildlife, WA
4	Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, SA
5	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, QLD
6	Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning, Victoria
7	Department of Land Resource Management, Northern Territory
8	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Queensland
9	Parks Victoria
10	Wet Tropics Management Authority
11	Territory and Municipal Services Directorate, ACT
Non-Government Members	
12	Australian Conservation Foundation
13	The Wilderness Society
14	WWF-Australia
15	Australian Network of Environmental Defender`s Offices Ltd.
16	Australian Rainforest Conservation Society
17	National Parks Australia Council
18	Project Jonah Australia
19	Australian Marine Conservation Society
20	Conservation Volunteers Australia
21	Earthwatch Institute (Australia)
22	Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand
23	Environment Tasmania
24	Institute of Foresters of Australia
25	National Environmental Law Association

26	National Parks Association of New South Wales
27	Nature Conservation Council of New South Wales
28	North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance Limited
29	Centre for International and Environmental Law (Macquarie University)
30	University of Canberra, Faculty of Applied Science/Institute of Applied Ecology
	ACIUCN Associates
31	Trust for Nature, Victoria
32	Conservation Council of South Australia (CCSA)
33	Bush Heritage Australia
34	Cairns and Far North Environment Centre (CAFNEC)
35	The Centre for Ecosystem Science (CES)
36	Humane Society International
37	Australian Wetlands, Rivers and Landscapes Centre
38	Professor Richard Mackay AM
39	Peter Ogilvie
40	Pew Charitable Trusts
41	School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Management University of Queensland
42	Jon Day
43	Nature Conservation Trust New South Wales
	Honorary Life Members
44	Penelope Figgis
45	Peter Cochrane (Current IUCN Regional Councillor)
46	Pam Eiser