

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

Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Siewert asked:**

Is there any oversight of the safety of the operation at the area known as the Buffalo Farm?  
If so, what is it?

**Answer:**

The buffalo farm is not open to the public and access is restricted to authorised persons only which include Bininj / Mungguy and relevant Aboriginal people.

Management operations within the area are conducted by staff, contractors or management with appropriate accreditation, authorisations and qualifications and in accordance with applicable Work Health and Safety laws.