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Senator Siewert asked:

Given the so-called 'buffalo farm' site has been in regulatory limbo for almost two decades, please provide an update on what the Director of National Parks will do now to ensure that the area is a responsible and safe operation compliant with the EPBC Act regulations.

Answer:

The Director of National Parks will write to the manager of the buffalo farm outlining and seeking his compliance with his obligations under the relevant parts of the EPBC Act and Kakadu National Park Management Plan that ensure operations are safe for both people and the park.