

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

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Senator Urquhart, asked:

1. Has the Trust accepted any offsets money from environmental approval holders yet?

Answer:

1. The Reef Trust has not receipted any offset payments from environmental approval holders. The Department is continuing to work with relevant approval holders and delivery agencies to finalise governance arrangements for the management and delivery of a first tranche of offset funding through the Reef Trust.