

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

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Senator Siewert asked:

1. If shark nets are extended to NSW north coast will the Environment Minister be calling in the expansion for assessment under the EPBC Act?

Answer:

The Department is aware that planning is underway in NSW for trials of an expanded shark management strategy which would include a range of non-lethal shark mitigation and bather protection strategies, including non-entangling barrier nets.