

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

Question No: 133
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Outcome 1
Program: Environment Standards Division (ESD)
Topic: EPBC Referral for Ellerton Drive Extension – Squirrel Gliders
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Question Date: 30 October 2016
Question Type: Written

Senator Rice, Janet asked:

Is the department aware that the NSW Scientific Committee is investigating reported sightings of endangered squirrel gliders in the vicinity of the proposed alignment of the Ellerton Drive Extension? Has the department had any discussions with the NSW Government, including the Office of Environment and Heritage, about this matter? If so, what was the outcome?

Answer:

1. No.
2. No. Squirrel gliders are not a listed threatened species under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*
3. Not applicable.