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Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:

The Parramatta Female Factory Precinct nomination to the National Heritage List has been unprocessed for a number of years now. Why has the assessment timeframe for its nomination now been increased from finalising in 2017 to 2019?

Answer:

The statutory assessment completion time for Parramatta Female Factory Precinct is 2019. This assessment timeframe has not been extended since being set by the Minister in 2015. However, the Minister's press release of 31 July 2015 noted the assessment was "...expected to be completed by June 2017." The assessment is currently scheduled to be finalised in 2017.