

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Consultation on Criteria

Asked By: Senator BROWN

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If new criteria are to be issued when will this occur, who will be consulted on its content and what will it prioritise?

Answer:

Clause 41 of the Tasmanian Forests Intergovernmental Agreement indicates that the Australian and Tasmanian Governments will work collaboratively and agree on the design, criteria, joint assessment procedures, and monitoring and evaluation of the \$120 million package. Governments are working together on this.