

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts**  
**Inquiry into the Operation of the**  
***Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)***  
Answers to questions on notice

**Question Number**            3  
**Division:**                    Approvals and Wildlife Division  
**Branch:**                     Wildlife Branch  
**Topic:**                      Nominations for Threatened Species  
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**Senator Siewert asked:**

Of the nominations for threatened species made before commencement of the 2006 amendments to the EPBC Act, how many of those nominations failed to make priority in both of the last two years and have consequently dropped off the list?

**Answers:**

Sixty existing nominations (23 species, 29 ecological communities and 8 key threatening processes) made prior to the EPBC Act amendments were considered for inclusion in the 2007 and 2008 Finalised Priority Assessment Lists (FPALs). Of these items, 21 (2 species, 17 ecological communities and 2 key threatening processes) were not placed on the FPALs in these two assessment periods and hence are no longer eligible for consideration. New nominations of these items may be submitted in future years for consideration for listing.