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*** MEDIA ALERT ***

Senate releases findings on koala population

The Environment and Communications References Committee is due to release the findings and recommendations from its inquiry into the *Status, health and sustainability of the koala population* tomorrow.

Deborah Tabart OAM CEO of the Australian Koala Foundation said that she is looking forward to finally knowing what the Senators' thoughts on the plight of the koala are.

"I get the feeling the Senators have been absolutely overwhelmed by the complexities of the koala story. I am confident there will be much to articulate, but will they recommend a listing? We will have to wait and see", said Tabart

The report is due to be tabled at around 12 midday tomorrow, 22 September, and committee members will speak to the report sometime between 12–2pm. You can watch proceedings live here:

<http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

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INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

- **Deborah Tabart OAM, CEO Australian Koala Foundation** will be available for interview in relation to the Senate Committee's report, Deborah can be contacted on 0407 750 668

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