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Subject: RE: Inquiry into Ecosystem Decline in Victoria - transcript - 12 May 2021
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Attachments:

Hi [REDACTED]

In response to the question taken on notice, we can advise that:

- *Trust for Nature currently has 6 properties awaiting covenanting in the North Central region amounting to 326ha. None of these properties have an assigned budget to enable the covenanting to proceed.*
- *Trust for Nature receive approximately 3 queries a fortnight in the North Central region about covenanting without conducting any promotions or marketing.*
- *There are 9 other regions which Trust for Nature operate in which are likely to have similar demand and wait times for land owners.*
- *Trust for Nature are currently not promoting covenanting to the extent possible due to their inability to service the likely demand.*
- *If Trust for Nature conducted a small amount of promotions, they are confident that interest would be substantial.*

I hope this is of assistance to the Committee. If your or the Committee has any further queries, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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