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Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 No 101

Notice of Final Determination and Amendment of Schedule 3 to Act

The Scientific Committee established under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* has, in pursuance of Division 3 of Part 2 of that Act, made a final determination to insert the following matter in Schedule 3 to that Act (Key threatening processes) and, accordingly, that Schedule is amended as set out in Annexure "A" to this Notice:

Competition from feral honey bees, Apis mellifera L.

The final determination to insert this matter in Schedule 3 has been made because the Scientific Committee is of the opinion that competition from feral honey bees could cause species, populations or ecological communities that are not threatened to become threatened.

Copies of the final determination may be inspected at: The National Parks Centre 102 George St The Rocks Sydney

and at all Area Offices and Visitor Centres of the National Parks and Wildlife Service during business hours.

Signed at Sydney, this 19th day of September 2002.

Dr Chris Dickman

Chairperson Scientific Committee

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Annexure "A"

Schedule 3 to the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* is amended by inserting in alphabetical order the matter:

Competition from feral honey bees, Apis mellifera L.

BY AUTHORITY