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1.1 Causes and contributing factors	Please arrange for a map to be produced that charts the hectares burnt by ignition source. There has been a lot of misinformation in this regard and an authoritative map will assist in clarifying.
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1.2 Preparation and planning	Please make planning approvals for fire resistant bunkers to be streamlined. Please study areas affected by the recent bushfires with regards to how recent hazzard reduction burns were carried out, so that we can understand the effectiveness of hazard reduction.
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1.3 Response to bushfires	Please make more funding available to National Parks and the RFS so that they can adequately plan for bushfire seasons. Acknowledgement that the season to safely carry out hazard
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reduction burns has decreased significantly is required when considering measures to prevent future catastrophic bushfires.

1.4 Any other matters

With regards to indigenous practices, please only reference practices that have occurred in the same type of bush that was affected by the recent bushfires. Indigenous practices in sub-tropical savanna such as the northern territory are not appropriate for dense eucalypt forests.

A significant cull of feral animals is required, including the horses in the Snowy Mountains National Park to improve the chances of recovery for native animals.

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