

Commonwealth of Australia

Inclusion of species in the list of threatened species under s178 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

I, ROBERT MURRAY HILL, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, pursuant to section 184(1) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, hereby amend the list referred to in section 178 of that Act by:

including in the list in the extinct category

- *Nyctophilus howensis* (Lord Howe Long-eared Bat)

including in the list in the critically endangered category

- *Saccolaimus saccolaimus nudicluniatus* (Bare-rumped Sheathtail Bat)

including in the list in the endangered category

- *Isoodon obesulus obesulus* (Southern Brown Bandicoot)
- *Pipistrellus murrayi* (Christmas Island Pipistrelle)
- *Rhinolophus philippinensis* (large form) (Greater Large-eared Horseshoe Bat)
- *Hipposideros semoni* (Semon's Leaf-nosed Bat)
- *Macronectes giganteus* (Southern Giant-Petrel)

including in the list in the vulnerable category

- *Melaleuca deanei* F.Muell
- *Rhinonicteris aurantius* (Pilbara form) (Pilbara Leaf-nosed Bat)
- *Chalinolobus dwyeri* (Large-eared Pied Bat)
- *Nyctophilus timoriensis* (South-eastern form) (Eastern Long-eared Bat)
- *Macronectes halli* (Northern Giant-Petrel)

deleting from the list in the extinct category

- *Pteropus brunneus* (Percy Island Flying Fox)

deleting from the list in the vulnerable category

- *Macroderma gigas* (Ghost Bat)

Dated this.....29th.....day of.....March 2001.....

Robert Hill

Minister for the Environment and Heritage