

Commonwealth of Australia

Inclusion of a threatening process in the list of key threatening processes under section 183 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*
(12)

I, PETER ROBERT GARRETT, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, pursuant to section 184(1) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, hereby amend the list referred to in section 183 of that Act by:

including in the list of **key threatening processes**:

- Ecosystem degradation, habitat loss and species decline due to invasion of northern Australia by introduced Gamba Grass (*Andropogon gayanus*), Para Grass (*Urochloa mutica*), Olive Hymenachne (*Hymenachne amplexicaulis*), Mission Grass (*Pennisetum polystachion*) and Annual Mission Grass (*Pennisetum pedicellatum*).

Dated this 6th day of September 2009

Peter Robert Garrett

Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts