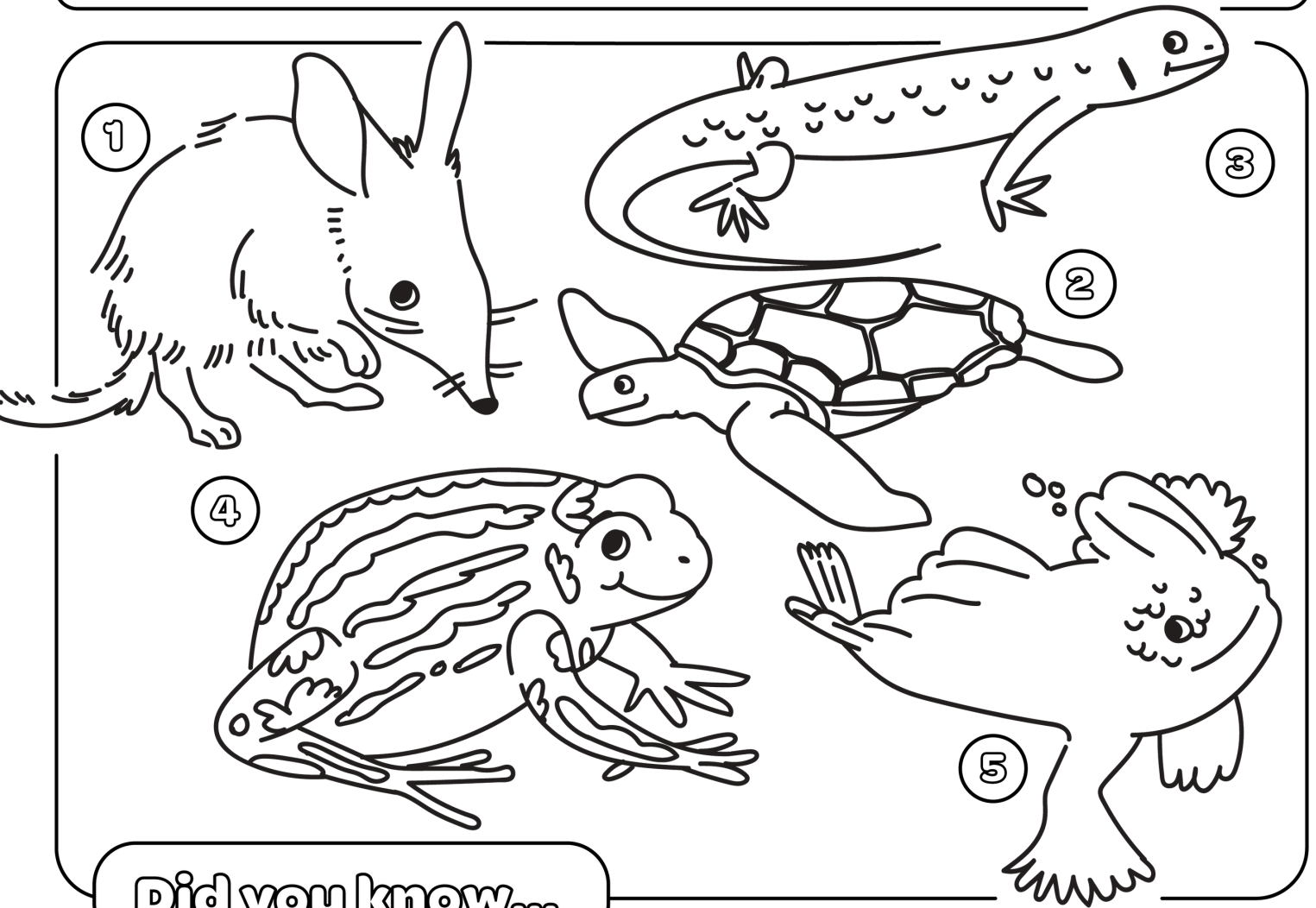


Protecting our threatened species



Did you know...

- 1 The Greater Bilby** has long, pinkish ears, silky blue-grey fur, and strong claws for digging their burrows and to find food. In recent years it has become known as Australia's own Easter Bunny! It's currently vulnerable, that's why we've launched a Recovery Plan for the Greater Bilby to help conserve this species.
- 2 The Olive Ridley Turtle** is our smallest marine turtle found in Australia, spending its entire life in the ocean, except for when females crawl ashore to lay their eggs! We're investing in a range of initiatives to protect and support our Olive Ridley Turtle Populations.
- 3 The Great Desert Skink or Tjakura** is a species of cultural significance for many First Nations people.




The Albanese Government has released the first Indigenous led Recovery Plan, prepared by the Indigenous Desert Alliance, to better protect the Tjakura.




- 4 Southern Corroboree Frogs** grow up to 3 cm long and have striking black and yellow markings. The Albanese Labor Government is working to support the recovery of the Southern Corroboree Frog, especially after many were lost during the Black Summer bushfires.
- 5 The Red Handfish** gets its name from using oversized fin like hands to walk across the sea floor, rather than swimming. It's currently only found in only one location near Hobart, which is why the Environment Minister, Tanya Plibersek, allowed Australian scientists to stage an emergency intervention to save the Red Handfish from extinction.



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