

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE BLACK NODDY (*Anous minutus*)
SUBSPECIES *worcesteri* ON APPENDIX II OF THE CONVENTION**
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GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- Graeme Taylor: The proposal contains significant knowledge gaps, and particularly data on migration patterns are missing. The Proponent should add appropriate text to the document clearly identifying the knowledge gaps and envisaged ways to fill those gaps.
- Considering the existence of a National Action Plan of the proponent Government and the high commitment in developing international cooperation, the Sessional Committee agreed to recommend the Listing Proposal for adoption by COP12.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12

- Adopt the Proposal for Listing *Anous minutus worcesteri* in Appendix II of CMS.