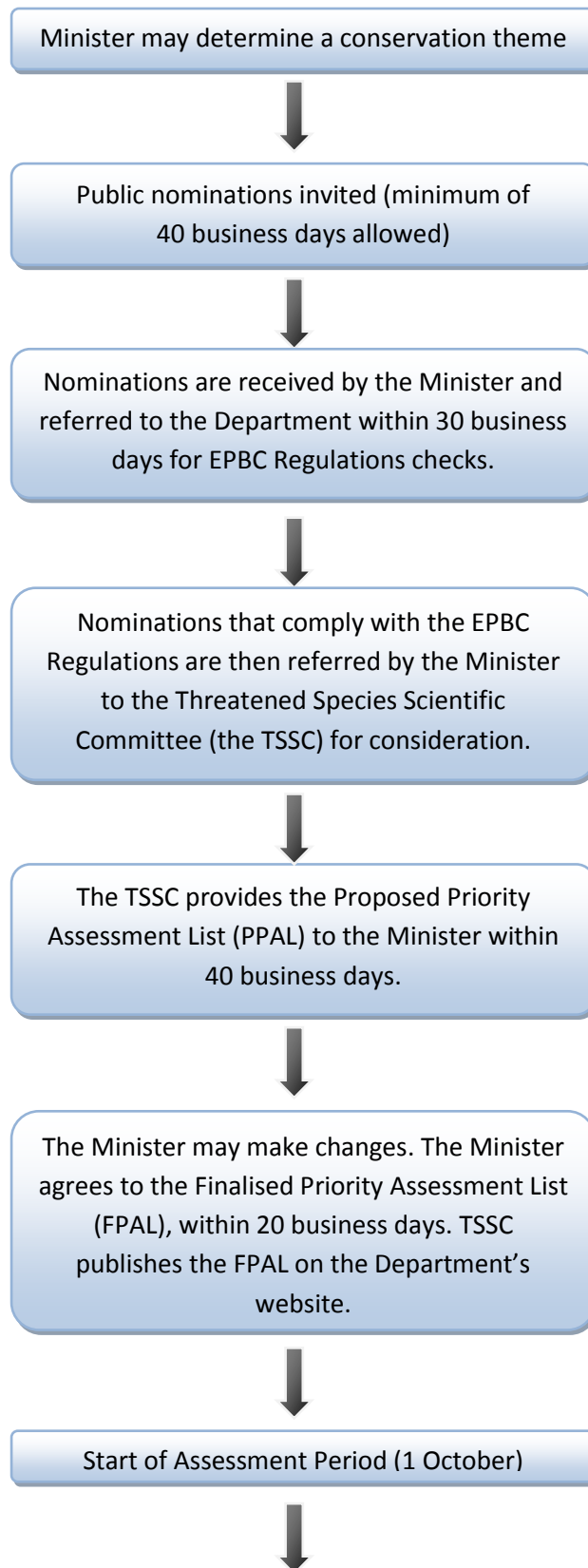


**Process for listing threatened species, ecological communities and key threatening processes under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999***



The TSSC begins the assessment of each item against the listing criteria. The TSSC invites public and expert comment on the draft Conservation Advice/draft Listing Advice for the nomination.



The TSSC considers submission received during public consultation. The TSSC assesses whether the nominated species, ecological community or key threatening process is eligible for listing, and if so, in which category of the EPBC Act.



The TSSC concludes its assessment and provides its advice to the Minister by the statutory deadline set in the FPAL.



Based on the TSSC's advice, the Minister decides whether to list the assessed species, ecological community, or key threatening process, as threatened and in which category.



The Minister notifies the TSSC and the nominator of the listing decision.



Information on new listings, including the advice to the Minister and relevant information products, are placed on the Department's website