

EIGHTY MILE BEACH MARINE PARK

438. Hon RICK MAZZA to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the gazettal of an area at Eighty Mile Beach, south of Broome, to establish a marine park.

- (1) What is the full-time equivalent for staff and officers employed in relation to protection, administration and management of the marine park?
- (2) What is the annual cost to the Department of Environment Regulation for the accommodation of the staff and officers employed in relation to the protection, administration and management of the marine park?
- (3) What is the annual cost to the department for the provision of marine craft used in relation to the protection, administration and management of the marine park?
- (4) What is the cost to the department for motor vehicles used in relation to the protection, administration and management of the marine park?
- (5) What are the key performance indicators that will indicate any success of this initiative in protecting the marine environment?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(4) The allocation of the budget and associated staff arrangements for the Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park have not been finalised for this financial year as they are the subject of current negotiations with traditional owners for the development of an Indigenous land use agreement for the marine park.
- (5) Key performance indicators for the Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park will be contained within the management plan for the park, which is currently being finalised.