

CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021

299. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

In relation to question without notice 289 I submitted yesterday, 16 June, I refer to the minister's answer yesterday concerning circumstances in which the operators of extant commercial or recreational activities deemed incompatible with Aboriginal culture and heritage special purpose zones are prohibited from the continuation of that activity, and how any subsequent commercial or recreational proposals in those specific zones might be granted approval.

Will these operators be given an opportunity to make reasonable operational amendments so that their activities can transition in such a way as to be made consistent with the conservation purpose of that specific zone/s?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Environment.

To operate a commercial activity in a marine park, a licence under the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 is required, and operators must comply with the conditions imposed by that licence. The operation of an activity is considered at the time of licensing.