

BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO MARINE PARKS — SECTOR SUPPORT

693. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the sector support package that will be developed to assist commercial operators impacted by the creation of three new marine parks in the Buccaneer Archipelago.

- (1) Is this package intended to complement or replace avenues for compensation that exist through the Fishing and Related Industries Compensation (Marine Reserves) Act 1997, known as FRICMA?
- (2) By what date will the department have the draft details of its sector support package ready for consultation?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the member for having an interest in fisheries all of a sudden. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Fisheries.

- (1) The support package will complement the FRICMA process.
- (2) The sector support package will be developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders prior to the new marine park boundaries taking effect on 1 July 2023.