

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT POLICY, PUBLIC SUBMISSION PERIOD

363. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the Coastal Zone Management Policy released for three-months public submission period on 10 January 2001, and ask -

- (a) was the public submission period extended, and, if so, to what date;
- (b) how many submissions have been received;
- (c) who is analysing the submissions; and
- (d) what will be the process following the analysis?

Ms MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a) The draft Coastal Zone Management Policy for Western Australia was originally released for a public submission period closing Wednesday, 11 April 2001. Soon after the document's launch, the closing date was extended to Friday, 4 May 2001, the date given in the final printed document. In a number of cases, a further extension of between 5 and 10 days was granted on the condition that an intention to submit, including a brief summary of points, was provided by the published closing date.
- (b) Seventy-two submissions have been received.
- (c) The submissions are being analysed by an officer of the Environmental Planning Branch, of the Ministry for Planning.
- (d) The Coastal Zone Council will make recommendations to the Western Australian Planning Commission concerning the draft policy, which will in turn make recommendations to me. I will consider the policy and the recommendations when I receive them and at that time determine the need for Cabinet consideration in relation to finalisation of the policy.