

LEEUWIN-NATURALISTE STATEMENT OF PLANNING POLICY, SMITHS BEACH

319. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

In view of the widespread concern at the time being taken to consider the proposed amendment to the Leeuwin-Naturaliste statement of planning policy referring to Smiths Beach -

- (1) What is the current status of the amendment?
- (2) When will the minister process the amendment?

Hon GRAHAM GIFFARD replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Following public advertising of the proposed amendment, the Western Australian Planning Commission assessed the comments received and provided its advice to the minister.
- (2) The minister has been considering the proposed amendment and in the light of the matters raised has sought further advice. The minister expects the matter to be determined by Cabinet in the next four weeks.