

**MARINE PARKS — COSTS**

681. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

Will the Minister please provide full costs for all marine parks within Western Australia including:

- (a) costs for reviewing, planning, gazetting and establishing the parks including those for stakeholder consultation in the preparation of management plans;
- (b) costs for the full time equivalent employees employed in relation to protection, management and administration;
- (c) accommodation costs for staff accommodation;
- (d) costs of marine craft used for the purpose of protection, management and administration; and
- (e) costs of motor vehicles for the purpose of protection, management and administration of these parks?

**Hon Helen Morton replied:**

The Minister for Environment has provided the following response:

The full cost for all marine conservation reserves within Western Australia established under the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* for 2012/13 was \$9 045 880 which includes the amounts below:

- (a) \$1 255 002;
- (b) \$3 716 276;
- (c) \$820 785;
- (d) \$408 928; and
- (e) \$379 654.