

CAPE TO CAPE MARINE PARK

**156. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Fisheries:**

I refer to the proposed cape to cape marine park.

- (1) Has the minister or his department drafted, or is the minister or his department intending to draft, regulations to protect any marine species, including living rock, within the areas identified for the proposed cape to cape marine park?
- (2) If yes to (1), when will the drafting be completed?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

**Hon NORMAN MOORE replied:**

I thank the member for the question.

- (1)–(3) This relates to the cape to cape marine park, which was announced last weekend. In respect of the management of the marine park, obviously the Department of Fisheries is very much involved in regulating the activities that can and cannot take place within the various zones within the marine park. As the member would be aware, there are different levels of protection within a marine park. Obviously, sanctuary zones have rules and regulations in respect of what people can and cannot do there that are different from those that apply to other parts of the marine park. Therefore, clearly, the fisheries department will work with the Department of Environment and Conservation to put in place the proper management structures that will be required for managing the marine park, and that is as it should be.

**Hon Sally Talbot:** Have you started?

**Hon NORMAN MOORE:** I suspect so.