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Mr P.J. Rundle

**DIVISION 15: PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — SERVICES 1 TO 7,
FISHERIES —**

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Question: Mr P.J. Rundle asked what was the current status of the industry-funded fisheries adjustment scheme for compensating fishers impacted by the Ngari Capes Marine Park?

Answer: With respect to the Ngari Capes Marine Park, the classification of areas of the Marine Park as sanctuary, recreation and special purpose areas occurred under the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* on 10 April 2018, with the prohibition to fishing under the Fish Resources Management Act 1994 coming into effect 12 months later (10 April 2019).

Applications for compensation opened in January 2019, during the 12-month grace period.

The 12-month grace period is a policy which allows licence holders and fishers time to adjust and transition to the marine park management arrangements. It does not have any direct bearing on the compensation process or amount of compensation offered.