

PEEL REGIONAL PARK — FUNDING

6414. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the proposed Peel Region Park and ask,

- (a) what have you and the Department of Environment and Conservation done to progress the funding of this Park in the Peel Region; and
- (b) what is the current funding requirement to fund the establishment and management of the Peel Region Park?

Mr W.R. MARMION replied:

- (a) The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) continues to liaise with the Department of Planning (DoP) regarding planning for its establishment. DoP takes the lead role in planning for, and assembling land in, new regional parks.
- (b) A budget allocation will be considered by Government once it has considered a plan for the park's establishment. In the interim, public lands within the proposed park are being managed by the respective government agencies within existing budgets.