

SOUTH COAST MARINE PARK — INDICATIVE MANAGEMENT PLANS

993. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the proposed south coast marine park.

- (1) Have the draft indicative management plans for the Wagyl Kaip, Wudjari, Ngadju and Mirning been endorsed by the respective governing bodies?
- (2) If no, can the minister provide an indicative time frame within which endorsement of the IMPs will be obtained?

Hon DARREN WEST replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Environment I provide the following answer.

- (1) The Wagyl Kaip Southern Noongar Aboriginal Corporation and the Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation have endorsed their respective indicative joint management plans. The Ngadju Native Title Aboriginal Corporation has advised that it does not currently have capacity to engage in the process. The indicative management plan seeks to enable opportunities for joint management with the Ngadju Native Title Aboriginal Corporation in the future.
- (2) Endorsement from the Mirning Traditional Lands Aboriginal Corporation on the indicative joint management plans is expected imminently.