

SOUTH COAST MARINE PARK

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

I refer to the proposed south coast marine park.

- (1) Has the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions taken into consideration the locations of prospective facilities related to the export of hydrogen and other green energy products within the proposed marine park boundary?
- (2) When will the indicative management plan be released for public comment?
- (3) Given the delay in the public comment process, has the government revised the proposed release of the final management plan for the proposed marine park in February 2024?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the revised date?

**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) Yes.
- (2) Plans are expected to be released for public comment in the fourth quarter of 2023.
- (3)–(4) The release of the four final management plans will follow the amendments that result from the minimum three-month public comment period. It is likely that the final management plans will be released and the marine park gazetted in the first half of 2024.