

BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO MARINE PARKS

**633. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries:**

I refer to the joint media statement of 31 July 2022 titled “Three new marine parks in the Buccaneer Archipelago”.

- (1) Has work started on developing the “sector support package for impacted commercial, charter and recreational fishers ... prior to the commencement of the new marine parks’ boundaries on July 1, 2023”?
- (2) Who will be leading this work on behalf of the state government and what planned consultation will occur, with whom will it occur and when will it occur?

**Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Fisheries—good question!

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development is leading this work with consultation from relevant stakeholders planned to commence shortly. The sector support package will be released in advance of the new marine parks’ boundaries on 1 July 2023.