

SOUTH COAST MARINE PARK

**1431. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the request for tender for the provision of services for the south coast marine park socio-economic impact assessment—Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development document 2023045.

- (1) On what basis was the tender not awarded?
- (2) Was the contract re-tendered?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

**Hon KYLE McGINN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Regional Development.

- (1) It was value for money.
- (2) No.
- (3) A separate decision was made for the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions to undertake a baseline socio-economic study.