

SOUTH COAST MARINE PARK — INDICATIVE MANAGEMENT PLANS

1006. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the Minister for Environment's response to question without notice 977, asked on 31 August 2023, regarding the proposed south coast marine park.

- (1) When did the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development provide comment to the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions about the indicative management plans for the Wagyl Kaip, Wudjari, Ngadju and Mirning?
- (2) Did the comment provided by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development contain information detailing the potential economic impact of the draft indicative management plans on the commercial fishing industry and/or local communities?
- (3) Has DPIRD received feedback from the comments provided to the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions; and, if so, in what form and on what dates?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

Honourable member, what is the number of that question?

Hon Colin de Grussa: It is 1143.

Hon KYLE MCGINN: It does read that this question was asked by Hon Dr Steve Thomas, but it has word for word what Hon Colin de Grussa said so I will provide the answer.

The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Fisheries.

- (1)–(3) DPIRD provided comment on potential commercial fishing impact to DBCA on the Wudjari, Wagyl Kaip and Ngadju draft indicative joint management plans, draft IJMP, on 6 June 2023 and the Mirning draft IJMP on 7 June 2023. A response was received via email on 7 June 2023.