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FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK — FIRE

389. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the recent fire in the Fitzgerald River National Park and question without notice 299 asked on 22 March.

How much has the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions allocated for fire mitigation in the Fitzgerald River National Park in the following financial years —

- (a) 2020–21;
- (b) 2021–22; and
- (c) 2022–23?

Hon DARREN WEST replied:

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

- (a) Nil.
- (b) The department allocated \$21 500 to support mitigation works along the rabbit-proof fence within the park.
- (c) Approximately \$50 000 has been allocated to support mitigation works in the northern portion of the park.