

SOUTH COAST MARINE PARK

1086. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the public submission phase for the proposed south coast marine park.

- (1) Will submissions received from local community members and organisations, businesses and local government authorities directly impacted by the establishment of the marine park be weighted the same as those received from other parties?
- (2) If yes to (1), why?
- (3) Will submissions be accepted from persons or entities outside Western Australia?

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) All submissions are given due consideration to the satisfaction of the Minister for Environment.
- (2) It is a requirement of the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984.
- (3) Yes.