

SOUTH COAST MARINE PARK

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

I refer to the community engagement strategy dated July 2021 for the proposed south coast marine park published on the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions website.

- (1) On what dates and in what form were the outputs and actions arising from community reference committee meetings provided to the community?
- (2) Did the CRC endorse or come to an agreement on an indicative management plan following its final meeting on 28 and 29 March 2023?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Were socio-economic values included in the IMP; and, if so, please provide the date of the socio-economic assessment on which those values were calculated?

**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) The outcomes from each of the CRC meetings were communicated through the development of a communiqué endorsed by the CRC at the end of every meeting. Meeting 1 was held on 15 and 16 December 2021, meeting 2 was held on 2 and 3 March 2022, meeting 3 was held on 15 and 16 June 2022, meeting 4 was held on 31 August and 1 September 2022, and meeting 5 was held on 30 November and 1 December 2022. Meeting 6 was held on 29 and 30 March 2023. DBCA will communicate the conclusion of the CRC process through a community newsletter.
- (2) No.
- (3) The terms of reference of the CRC do not require the CRC to endorse the indicative management plan.
- (4) Yes. Socio-economic values are a key component of the IMP, including but not limited to economic development, tourism, recreational and commercial fishing, industry, mining and resources, development proposals and maritime heritage. These sections of the IMP are informed by advice and inputs received from community, stakeholders, and government agencies throughout the marine park planning process to date.