

CAMDEN SOUND — PROPOSED MARINE PARK

1048. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the proposed Camden Sound marine park.

- (1) Has the minister or his department drafted, or does the minister or his department intend to draft, regulations to protect any marine species, including living rock, within the area identified for the proposed Camden Sound marine park?
- (2) If yes to (1), when will drafting be completed?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon NORMAN MOORE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. Camden Sound is very topical at the moment.

- (1) The drafting of legislation pursuant to the Fish Resources Management Act 1994 in relation to the proposed Camden Sound marine park has not commenced. Drafting of the legislation will commence after it has been determined what prohibitions on fishing, if any, are to apply within the marine park.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable.