

CAMDEN SOUND MARINE PARK

385. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Fisheries:

If the Camden Sound marine park is to be established in the 2010–11 financial year, why is there no funding for compliance costs from the Department of Fisheries in that year?

Hon NORMAN MOORE replied:

My recollection of the budget is that there is \$1.5 million in the budget for Camden Sound compliance and the other roles that will be undertaken by the Department of Fisheries. I think the member should just take a deep breath and wait for the whole package to be finalised, and the member will see that this government has a very serious interest in maintaining, firstly, marine parks; and, secondly, proper fisheries management in respect of those marine parks.