

BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO MARINE PARKS

364. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the three newly established marine parks in the Buccaneer Archipelago and the proposed south coast marine park.

- (1) Specific to the additional compliance activities that will be required within these marine parks by fisheries officers, has the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development received or will it receive —
 - (a) capital funding towards the provision of additional patrol vessels; or
 - (b) additional recurrent operational funding?
- (2) If no, how will DPIRD meet its impending compliance obligations within its current resources?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Fisheries.

- (1) Resourcing for the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to service the Buccaneer Archipelago marine parks and the proposed south coast marine park will be considered as part of the normal budget process.
- (2) Not applicable.