

SOUTH COAST MARINE PARK

1205. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the proposed south coast marine park.

- (1) Can the minister provide a list detailing the date, location and matters dealt with at each of the community reference committee meetings that have taken place since December 2021?
- (2) Can the minister provide a list of the planned meetings of the community reference committee until completion of its role?
- (3) What is the planned completion date for the public consultation process?
- (4) When will the draft boundaries, exclusion zones, co-management arrangements and fisheries management arrangements, as currently proposed, be completed?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The community reference committee has met four times: 15 and 16 December 2021; 2 and 3 March 2022; 15 and 16 June 2022; and 31 August and 1 September 2022. Meetings 1 to 3 were held in Esperance and meeting 4 was in Bremer Bay.
- (2) The CRC will meet for the fifth time on 30 November and 1 December 2022. The CRC's sixth and final meeting will be on 22 and 23 February 2023. Both meetings are planned to be held in Esperance.
- (3) The statutory three-month public submission period for the draft indicative joint management plans is scheduled to begin in the second quarter of 2023.
- (4) See answer to (3).