

SOUTH COAST MARINE PARK

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

I refer to the proposed south coast marine park.

- (1) Is it the government's intention to set aside areas within the SCMP for Aboriginal cultural reasons?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the minister —
 - (a) outline the process through which these areas will be determined; and
 - (b) advise whether any such arrangements will be consistent with those being applied for the Buccaneer Archipelago marine park?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf of the Minister for Environment.

- (1) The zoning scheme for the proposed south coast marine park will be determined through the planning process, in consultation with traditional owner joint management partners, the community reference committee, sector advisory groups and key stakeholders.
- (2) Not applicable.