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## MARMION, NINGALOO AND NGARI CAPES MARINE PARKS

## 1132. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the Marmion, Ningaloo and Ngari Capes Marine Parks.

- (1) Has the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development completed all the functions that it has responsibility for under the respective management plans for each of the marine parks?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If no to (1), can the minister please provide details of which functions have not been completed and for which management plans?
- (4) Can the minister please table the management plan and any performance review that is related to DPIRD's responsibilities for each of the parks for the years 2021–22 and 2022–23?

## Hon PIERRE YANG replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries. The following answer has been provided by the minister.

- (1)–(3) The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development has functional responsibilities across the state's marine parks, including fisheries compliance and management. It undertakes these functions based on priority needs and having regard for sustainability considerations.
- (4) Through the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, DPIRD provides a report on an annual basis to the Conservation and Parks Commission on services delivered, including a status report against the relevant management plans.