

SOUTH COAST MARINE PARK

**883. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the minister's response to my question without notice 857 asked on 16 August 2023 regarding the proposed south coast marine park.

- (1) What agencies, community groups or private organisations were consulted in the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' consideration of prospective facilities related to the export of hydrogen and other green energy products?
- (2) If consultation took place, on what dates did it occur?
- (3) Did consideration of these facilities form part of the draft zoning plans submitted to the sector advisory groups and community reference committee?

**Hon DARREN WEST replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Environment, I provide the following answer.

- (1) The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, the Southern Ports Authority, Fortescue Future Industries and Western Green Energy.
- (2) Consultation has also occurred with industry representatives through various forums since December 2021.
- (3) Yes.