

BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO MARINE PARK

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

I refer to the establishment of the proposed Buccaneer Archipelago marine park.

- (1) What proportion of the proposed BAMP will recreational and professional fishers be excluded from accessing?
- (2) Have negotiations commenced with affected fishers regarding compensation as a consequence of loss of access?
- (3) If yes to (2), when will those negotiations be completed?
- (4) Has the state undertaken a social and economic impact assessment on the local and regional economy specific to the loss of access by fishers?

Hon SAMANTHA ROWE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries.

- (1) Zoning arrangements, including areas where recreational and commercial fishing access is excluded, are yet to be determined. Following receipt of public submissions, amendments to the draft BAMP management arrangements, including the zoning scheme, are being further considered. This process is being led by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.
- (2) The compensation process for the BAMP will be triggered by gazettal of section 62 notices under the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Impacts are not able to be determined until the zoning scheme is finalised.