

SALMON HOLES — LIFE JACKET TRIAL

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

I refer to the state government's compulsory life jacket trial at Salmon Holes in Torndirrup National Park near Albany that commenced on 1 January 2019.

- (1) How many cautions were issued for not wearing a type 1 life jacket during January 2019?
- (2) How many fines of \$200 or more were issued for anyone not wearing a type 1 life jacket in the trial area for each month from 1 February 2019 until 1 June 2021?
- (3) Were any cautions issued to anyone not wearing a type 1 life jacket in the trial area from 1 February 2019 until 1 June 2021?
- (4) At the completion of the trial on 30 June 2021, how and when will the results be communicated to the public?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Nil.
- (2) A total of 21 infringements were issued for the period 1 February 2019 to 1 June 2021 as follows: 24 April 2019, two infringements; 28 December 2019, two infringements; 2 March 2020, one infringement; 28 March 2020, two infringements; 24 April 2020, one infringement; 23 May 2020, one infringement; 26 December 2020, three infringements; 14 February 2021, one infringement; 15 March 2021, one infringement; 27 March 2021, two infringements; 28 March 2021, one infringement; 18 April 2021, one infringement; and 25 April 2021, three infringements.
- (3) Four cautions were issued to minors.
- (4) The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions will write to key stakeholder groups regarding the outcomes of the life jacket trial at Salmon Holes in the Torndirrup National Park, and a media release will inform the public of the trial outcomes. A time is yet to be determined for results of the trial to be communicated to the public.