

**MARINE PARKS — SOUTH WEST REGION**

*Question without Notice 497 — Correction of Answer*

**HON COL HOLT (South West — Minister for Housing)** [5.06 pm]: On behalf of the Minister for Regional Development, I wish to provide further information to the answer to question without notice 497 asked by Hon Adele Farina on 7 May. The media statement on which the member based her question was incorrect and stated that funding had been allocated for the creation of marine parks in the south west. The \$5.3 million referred to in the media statement was part of a total budget allocation to the Department of Parks and Wildlife of \$6.05 million in royalties for regions funding from 2014–15 onwards for the management and compliance of Ngari Capes Marine Park. A further \$3.26 million in royalties for regions funding was approved by cabinet and provided to the Department of Fisheries to undertake fisheries compliance activities in Ngari Capes Marine Park.