

BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO — MARINE PARKS

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

I refer to the recently established marine parks within the Buccaneer Archipelago.

- (1) Have all statutory processes including those specified under section 62 of the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 been completed?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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) No.
- (2) A range of statutory processes under section 62 of the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 are in still in progress, including several boundary amendments and gazettal of zoning. These matters are complicated and timing is reliant on resource availability and processes across a number of government departments.