

SOUTH COAST MARINE PARK — PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS

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

I refer to the proposed south coast marine park.

- (1) Has the minister or any ministerial staff met with representatives of the Pew Charitable Trusts or any organisation associated with the PCT regarding the proposed marine park?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the minister please specify —
  - (a) the participants of any meetings;
  - (b) the date on which any meetings occurred; and
  - (c) the reasons for any meetings?

**Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Fisheries.

- (1) Minister Punch has not met with Pew Charitable Trusts or any of its representatives. Ministerial staff have met with Pew Charitable Trusts' representatives on two occasions.
- (2) On Friday, 14 May 2021, staff in the minister's office met with representatives of the Pew Charitable Trusts to discuss marine parks in Western Australia. On Monday, 12 September 2022, staff in the minister's office attended a meeting between Minister Whitby, Recfishwest and Pew Charitable Trusts' representatives to discuss the south coast marine park.