Water Corporation —

[Supplementary Information No B1.]

Question Mr D.J. Kelly asked: At the end of 2015–16, when there is no more money in the budget, how many residential properties in the metropolitan area will not be connected to deep sewerage?

Answer: The attached map shows the Perth Metropolitan area. There are numerous properties and areas that have not been the target of the State's Infill program because of land uses compatible with on-site wastewater management systems and resulting low environmental and public health risk.

[See Assembly papers office for this information.]

The table below shows the number of water and sewer accounts registered to residential use. As most properties are connected to scheme water, an estimate of unsewered lots is given by the difference between the water and sewer accounts.

There are an estimated 50,265 residential and vacant residential land lots not connected to sewer. The current infill program is expected to add approximately 1,470 lots in the Perth Metropolitan area, so at the end of the 2015/16 year the total unsewered lots are expected to be approximately 48,790 lots.

Land Use Class	Count of Water Available	Count of Sewer Available	Estimate of Unsewered Lots
RESIDENTIAL	727,543	683,622	43,921
VACANT LAND	42,872	36,528	6,344
Overall Result	**770,415**	**720,150**	**50,265**

[Supplementary Information No B2.]

Question: Mr F.M. Logan asked that the minister provide to us a list of all the projects that would be allocated, and should be allocated, under a line item headed "new works for Water Corporation".

Answer: The headings "Works in Progress" and "New Works" are automatically generated through the Treasury Database System.

Each time a new line item is created (e.g. Infill Sewerage, East Rockingham, and Pilbara) it is automatically reported under "New Works" and then the following year it is automatically reported under "Works in Progress".

The reason no "New Works" exists is that for this year's budget, no new line item was created.