

WARRO-4 WELL — FRACGING ACTIVITY

4892. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the 7,876,666 litres of water used to frack the Warro-4 well as per my question on notice No. 4512, and I ask —

- (1) How much of this water was sourced from —
 - (a) the 'house' bore;
 - (b) the bore established for the Warro-3 well; and
 - (c) elsewhere?
- (2) If water was sourced from elsewhere, will the Minister please specify the other sources of water, and how much water came from each source?
- (3) How many, if any, truck movements were required to transport this water?
- (4) How much water has returned to the surface as of the end of October 2011?
- (5) Where is the regurgitated fracking water being stored?

Hon NORMAN MOORE replied:

- (1)
 - (a) 1,550,133 litres
 - (b) 6,200,533 litres
 - (c) 126,000 litres
- (2) Provided by a local land holder from their water entitlement.
- (3) 14 truck loads were required
- (4) As at 31 October 2011, 9,168,595 litres of fluid were pumped to the surface (this included stimulation fluid, produced fluid and drilling mud).
- (5) All recovered fluid is stored in storage pits, which are plastic lined.