

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS — EAST ROCKINGHAM

2136. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the East Rockingham wastewater treatment plant promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) will the plant be operational by December 2015;
- (b) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (c) what is the total cost of the project;
- (d) what is the current status of the project; and
- (e) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

**Ms M.J. Davies replied:**

- (a) The plant will be operational by December 2015.
- (b) The expected cost of the project in 2013 was \$160m. The current expected cost is \$108m.
- (c) The total cost of the project is \$108m.
- (d) The project is in the early stages of construction.
- (e) There are no project costs beyond the forward estimates.