

AQWEST-BUNBURY AND BUSSELTON WATER BOARDS, VACANT POSITIONS

1018. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Minister for Government Enterprises:

I thank the minister for his ministerial statement earlier today clarifying his error in answer to my question yesterday about the Bunbury and Busselton Water Boards.

Hon N.D. Griffiths: You should ask unambiguous questions.

Hon BARRY HOUSE: The minister will be pleased to know that I do not consider it a hanging offence and will not be calling for his dismissal on this occasion.

Further to his statement reporting the reappointment of several members of both water boards, I understand that other positions are yet to be filled. Will the minister advise -

- (1) Have all positions on both water boards been filled?
- (2) If so, who has been appointed?
- (3) If not, why not, and when will these appointments be made?

Hon N.D. GRIFFITHS replied:

- (1)-(3) Mr Nicholson's term with the Aqwest-Bunbury Water Board expired last year and he has been replaced by Ms Diana Phillips. I have already referred to Mr Haley in my statement today so I will not go over that again. I have referred to two reappointments on the Busselton Water Board and there is a new appointment, Ms Debra Summers.