

INFILL SEWERAGE PROGRAM - MARGARET RIVER

708. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources:

- (1) What is the tendered cost of the Margaret River infill sewerage program MR4A-3?
- (2) What is this made up of?
- (3) What is the cost per metre of this program, excluding the pump station and pumping mains?
- (4) Is there an option of a mains extension to service the 12 properties bounded by Ryans Road, Merchant Street, Hermitage Drive, Meleri Close and Railway Terrace using the rates benefits scheme?
- (5) If yes to (4), what will be the cost to those landowners?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I thank Hon Barry House for some notice of the question.

- (1) The estimated cost of the Margaret River infill sewerage project MR4A-3 is \$1.8 million. Tenders are planned for October 2006.
- (2) Approximately 2 000 metres of reticulation mains, a sewerage pumping station and pressure mains.
- (3) Estimated at \$500 per metre.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) This information is not available. The cost determination is complex and needs to be undertaken by the Water Corporation once the application is received.
- (6) Not applicable.