

WATER CORPORATION — WATER PIPES

795. Dr D.J. HONEY to the Minister for Water:

I have a supplementary question. With pipes continuing to fail, as recently seen in Port Hedland and Elleker, and losses not significantly improving, when can we expect Water Corp to meet its own water waste targets?

Mr D.J. KELLY replied:

Did the member just mention Elleker?

Dr D.J. Honey: I did.

Mr D.J. KELLY: Elleker had a major rain event that affected the drainage system. It had nothing to do with a burst pipe. It just shows that the member does not do his homework.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Order, please, members!

Mr D.J. KELLY: The other report the member might have seen this week is from the Economic Regulation Authority. It released this week the *2021 Water Corporation—asset management system review: Review report*. There have been two reports this week. One was from the Auditor General, who overall was very, very complimentary. The second was the ERA's asset management system review report, which was very, very complimentary. I suggest that the member reads both reports. They did only come out this week, and I know that the member is busy—flat out like a lizard drinking and all that sort of stuff—but he should read those reports before he comes in here trying to score some cheap political point based on no real substance at all.