

NON-PROFIT PRIVATE COUNTRY SCHOOL, WATER EFFICIENCY REBATE

**823. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Minister for Government Enterprises:**

- (1) Can the minister confirm that a not-for-profit private school based in a country town does not qualify for the water efficiency rebate for a garden bore, as announced in the state water strategy on 10 February?
- (2) If not, why not?

**Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Water Corporation advises -

- (1)-(2) No; a non-profit private school in a country town does qualify for the water efficiency rebate for a garden bore. However, the Water Corporation has advised that the original guidelines for the rebate scheme implied that only residential properties were eligible. The water task force has since clarified that the rebate scheme applies to non-profit and charitable institutions. The Water Corporation is aware of one telephone inquiry from a non-profit private school based in a country town where the advice given would have indicated that the rebate would not apply. The corporation has since contacted the school and advised that the guidelines had been reviewed and that a rebate would be provided on receipt of an application.