

SOUTHERN YARRAGADEE AQUIFER, REQUESTED AMOUNT OF WATER INCREASE

1029. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Minister for Government Enterprises:

- (1) Through the Water Corporation, has the Government recently increased the requested amount of water to be sourced from the southern Yarragadee aquifer from 45 to 90 gigalitres?
- (2) If so, why?
- (3) Will the Government therefore extend the research period past October this year to allow enough time to address all questions associated with the project?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

- (1) No. I understand the figure of 90 gigalitres came from a member of the Liberal Party.
- (2)-(3) Not applicable.