

KARRATHA DESALINATION PLANT

919. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) Can the minister provide an overview of the community service obligations funding for Karratha's new six gegalitre desalination plant announced by the Premier and the minister, inclusive of both capital expenditure and operating expenditure for the following years -
- (a) 2011–12, inclusive of expenditure on design and construction;
 - (b) 2012–13;
 - (c) 2013–14; and
 - (d) 2014–15.

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The following information has been provided to me by the minister —

- (1)(a)–(d) The minister advises that community service obligations payments in respect of Karratha's new six gegalitre desalination plant recently announced by the Premier and minister will be determined as part of the normal budgetary process.