

WATER RESOURCES — ALBANY

2146. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the water and waste water infrastructure completion for Greater Albany promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) what is the timeline for completion of the project;
- (b) is the project expected to meet the timeline;
- (c) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (d) what is the total cost of the project;
- (e) what is the current status of the project; and
- (f) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

Ms M.J. Davies replied:

- (a) The water and wastewater infrastructure projects for Greater Albany are scheduled to be completed June 2018.
- (b) Yes
- (c) The expected cost of the projects was \$43.5m in 2013, and the current expected cost is \$42.3m.
- (d) The total cost of the projects is \$42.3m.
- (e) Construction is in progress. A new pump station and pressure main was completed in February 2014.
- (f) The cost of the projects beyond the forward estimates is \$4.2m.