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## SOUTHERN SEAWATER DESALINATION PLANT — LANDSCAPING

## 692. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the southern seawater desalination plant in Binningup.

- (1) Has a contract been let to undertake the landscape works; and, if so, what is the cost of the contract?
- (2) What is the daily estimated water use for watering plants?
- (3) Does all the plant and vegetation comply with waterwise principles?

## Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Contracts have been awarded to undertake revegetation and landscaping works as required by the state and federal environmental approval. The total value of the contracts is \$1.858 million
- (2) Minor supplementary watering to establish the landscape planting is required. The water use per day for watering plants is currently nil through winter.
- (3) Yes.