

**WATER — COST**

2532. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

What is the cost per litre of water for the Metropolitan area from surface water, ground water, desalination, and aquifer recharge for the following quarters:

- (a) July – September 2008;
- (b) October – December 2008;
- (c) January – March 2009;
- (d) April – June 2009;
- (e) July – September 2009;
- (f) October – December 2009;
- (g) January – March 2010;
- (h) April – June 2010;
- (i) July – September 2010;
- (j) October – December 2010;
- (k) January – March 2011;
- (l) April – June 2011;
- (m) July – September 2011;
- (n) October – December 2011;
- (o) January – March 2012;
- (p) April – June 2012;
- (q) July – September 2012;
- (r) October – December 2012;
- (s) January – March 2013;
- (t) April – June 2013;
- (u) July – September 2013;
- (v) October – December 2013; and
- (w) January – March 2014?

**Ms M.J. Davies replied:**

- (a)–(w) The Water Corporation does not record the cost/kilolitre of water on a quarterly basis by each water source supplying the metropolitan area.

The costs which are incurred in supplying water incorporate capital and operating costs relating to the water sources and the infrastructure to transport, treat and measure water from the source to end use consumers. Average allocation of costs can be attributed to each source.

The average costs for the Perth Integrated Water Supply Scheme are:

	<b>Desalination</b>	<b>Groundwater Replenishment</b>	<b>Groundwater</b>	<b>Surface water</b>
Cost/kilolitre	>\$2.20	>\$2.20	<\$1	<\$1
				Note: The actual amount of water available from dams varies across the years.