

WATER CORPORATION — STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN — PRICE INCREASES

3277. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to page 14 of the *Water Corporation's Strategic Development Plan 2014/15 to 2018/19*, which assumes a 6% annual price increase for the average household customer, and I ask, what would be the financial outcomes for all results outlined in this table if the assumed 6% annual increases were replaced with annual increases of:

- (a) 2.5 per cent;
- (b) 3 per cent;
- (c) 4 per cent; and
- (d) 5 per cent?

Ms M.J. Davies replied:

(a)–(b) This process takes considerable amount of time.

To remodel these figures for hypothetical purposes would require a significant and unreasonable allocation of government resources.

For this reason I am unable to provide answers to this question on notice.