

BUSSELTON SHIRE INFILL SEWERAGE PROGRAM

813. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources:

I refer to the Busselton Shire infill sewerage program.

- (1) Has the minister approved the final recommendations for the commencement of the Busselton infill sewerage project?
 - (a) If yes, what date did the minister approve the recommendations;
 - (b) if no, when will the minister sign the approval; and
 - (c) if no, why has this not received ministerial approval when community consultation and construction design modules were undertaken in July 2005?
- (2) On what date will construction commence?
- (3) Please identify each stage of the construction and the expected time line.
- (4) How much will the Busselton infill sewerage project cost?
- (5) Has the cost changed from the budgeted cost for this specific project?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

- (1)
 - (a) No.
 - (b)-(c) Once the final environmental and other approvals are received, the matter will be referred to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Water Resources to consider the objections.
- (2) Depending on the receipt of final approvals for the project to proceed, it is expected that construction will commence prior to Christmas 2005.
- (3) The construction will commence from west of Haseltine Park and progress through the entire area. The approximate time line for completion is June 2007.
- (4) The cost will be in the order of \$5.5 million.
- (5) No. At this stage, the price the Water Corporation has budgeted for this project has not changed. However, the final price will be dependent on the tenders received.