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Hon Diane Evers; Hon Alannah MacTiernan

## VASSE-WONNERUP WETLANDS

## 647. Hon DIANE EVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the minister's response to question without notice 286 on 31 March regarding the Vasse–Wonnerup water quality plan 2010.

- (1) Will the revised plan be available for public comment?
  - (a) If yes, when; and
  - (b) if not, why not?
- (2) Will the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation produce a whole-of-system progress report on the management and research for the 2010 water quality improvement plan for the Vasse–Wonnerup wetlands and Geographe Bay, including progress on meeting targets?
  - (a) If yes, when will it be publicly available; and
  - (b) if not, why not?
- (3) Please detail how the \$1.6 million allocation in 2019–20 for "Revitalising Waterways of Geographe Bay", found on page 192 of budget paper No 3 under "Royalties for Regions Expenditure", is being spent, including what research, management and organisations, and for what outcomes.

## Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. This information has been provided by the Minister for Water.

- (1) Yes.
  - (a) In 2021.
  - (b) Not applicable.
- (2) Yes.
  - (a) In 2021.
  - (b) Not applicable.
- (3) The Vasse Taskforce released those details in its June 2019 update, which will be made publicly available. I also table a copy of the Vasse Taskforce report.

[See paper <u>3974</u>.]