

WATER REUSE - GOVERNMENT HOUSES

252. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works:

Given the amount of water saved through reusing grey water on domestic gardens, why have all newly built government houses in Western Australia not been equipped with grey-water-reuse systems?

Hon KATE DOUST replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Department of Housing and Works advises -

The Department of Housing and Works is currently planning a land subdivision in Forrestdale that provides for the reuse of stormwater as one of its main sustainability features. The use of grey-water systems in housing projects will be further considered following analysis of the costs and benefits.