

**WATER — AVERAGE MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL BILL**

2484. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

What was the average monthly residential water bill for the Metropolitan area 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 average monthly residential water bill for the metropolitan area is not available in the requested time periods due to the Water Corporation's reporting process.

Below is the average monthly average water use charge for Perth Metropolitan residential properties. This does not include service charges for water, wastewater and drainage.

- (a)–(t) Table 1 shows figures prior to the commencement of two monthly billing. These figures are based on a 12-month average, and includes, summer and winter usage variations.

Period	Monthly Water use charge per property
July 2008–June 2009	\$16.63
July 2009–June 2010	\$19.16
July 2010–June 2011	\$22.34
July 2011–June 2012	\$26.54
July 2011–June 2013	\$27.73

- (u)–(w) Table 2 shows figures since commencing two monthly billing in July 2013.

Period	Monthly Water use charge per property
July 2013–August 2013	*

September 2013–October 2013	\$21.89
November 2013–December 2013	\$25.11
January 2014–February 2014	\$52.69 **
March 2014–April 2014	\$47.67 **

\*This is a transition period. These were the first two monthly billing cycles. The water use charge in that period is for water use from two to six months. A four month average is used.

\*\* From January 2014, the monthly water use increases due to the summer period and many customers move into the second taper price bracket. The yearly average for 2013/2014 is not a direct comparison to previous years because the first period (July 2013–August 2013) has up to six months water usage included.