

WATER CORPORATION — OVERDUE ACCOUNT INTEREST

5498. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the interest charged by the Water Corporation on overdue accounts to customers, and ask for each month between January and June 2016:

- (a) how many customers have been charged on overdue amounts, and what was the rate of interest charged at the time; and
- (b) what was the total interest revenue earned by the Water Corporation on overdue accounts in each month:
 - (i) January 2016;
 - (ii) February 2016;
 - (iii) March 2016;
 - (iv) April 2016;
 - (v) May 2016; and
 - (vi) June 2016?

Ms M.J. Davies replied:

(a)	January 2016	97 018
	February 2016	100 147
	March 2016	106 907
	April 2016	88 483
	May 2016	113 786
	June 2016 (as of 15/06/16)	87 163

The interest rate varies between 0 per cent and 12.38 per cent depending on customer circumstances.

(b)	(i)–(vi) January 2016	\$377 376
	February 2016	\$366 918
	March 2016	\$354 947
	April 2016	\$296 658
	May 2016	\$419 689
	June 2016 (as of 15/06/16)	\$297 457