

WATER — SAMSON RESERVOIR — VANDALISM

4994. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

Has the Samson Reservoir lost any amount of water due to an act of vandalism in recent months, and if yes:

- (a) what was the act of vandalism and specific damage to the reservoir; and
- (b) how much water was lost?

Ms M.J. Davies replied:

- (a) A number of criminal offences, which can carry up to 10 years imprisonment and significant fines, under the Western Australian Criminal Code and the Water Services Act 2012 occurred at the Samson Pipehead Dam. There was no specific damage caused to the Dam.
- (b) About 250 megalitres of water was released into a creek downstream of the dam.