

WATER CORPORATION — REDUNDANCIES

1022. Mr D.J. KELLY to the Minister for Water:

I have a supplementary question. How many redundancies are involved in the announcement that the minister referred to in the last couple of days and how many further redundancies will there be in the rest of the financial year?

Ms M.J. DAVIES replied:

I cannot put a number on that at this point in time, other than to say that the Water Corporation —

Mr D.J. Kelly interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Bassendean!

Ms M.J. DAVIES: The information I have the moment is that a number of structural changes have been made. As of 25 September, 14 staff have been made redundant, with three being made redundant in September. It was an operational decision through one of the alliances.

Mr D.J. Kelly: In September?

Ms M.J. DAVIES: Yes.

Mr D.J. Kelly interjected.

Ms M.J. DAVIES: Sorry?

The SPEAKER: Minister, through the Chair.

Ms M.J. DAVIES: I have just indicated to the Parliament that we expect Water Corporation, as every other government organisation does, to manage taxpayers' dollars efficiently. Water Corporation will review its businesses.

Mr D.J. Kelly interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Bassendean!

Ms M.J. DAVIES: If it is about communication, Water Corporation is in constant communication with its workforce and will continue to be as it goes through this review.