

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS — KARRATHA

2140. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the upgrade intended to double the capacity of the Karratha wastewater treatment plant promised during the 2013 State election and I ask:

- (a) what is the timeline for completion of the project;
- (b) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (c) what is the total cost of the project;
- (d) what is the current status of the project; and
- (e) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

Ms M.J. Davies replied:

- (a) The project is scheduled for completion by August 2014.
- (b) The expected total cost of the project in 2013 was \$85m. The expected total cost now is \$83m.
- (c) The total cost of the project is \$83m.
- (d) Construction of the works is substantially complete with minor mechanical and electrical connections to be completed. Testing and commissioning of the plant is under way.
- (e) There are no project costs beyond the forward estimates.