

WATER CORPORATION — SERVICE CHARGES

238. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Treasurer:

I refer to the service charge Water Corporation applies to commercial customers based on the number of major sewerage fixtures, such as toilets or urinals, on a property. Has the Treasurer asked the Water Corporation to model alternative service charges to provide relief for businesses such as caravan parks, hotels, motels, restaurants and cafes with multiple sewerage fixtures and little to no occupancy rates or income as a result of COVID-19; and, if not, will the Treasurer immediately request this modelling and direct the Water Corporation to waive those service charges for the duration of the COVID-19 state of emergency?

Mr B.S. WYATT replied:

Leader of the National Party, I am aware of those charges and I am aware that the Minister for Water has done, and is doing, that exact work.