

DESALINATION PLANTS — ENERGY USE

1097. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

Thank you, President. I am glad we are all here!

My question is to the minister representing the Minister for Water, whoever that might be today.

Hon Alannah MacTiernan: It's been me for the last five years.

Hon TJORN SIBMA: That is good.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! I suggest the honourable member put his question.

Hon TJORN SIBMA: I refer to the operation of both the Perth Seawater and the Southern Seawater Desalination Plants.

- (1) How much energy was used by each plant in the 2020–21 financial year?
- (2) How much renewable energy was used by each plant in the 2020–21 financial year?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The answer provided to me by the Minister for Water is as follows.

The Water Corporation is unable to answer these questions within the time frame given. The minister will ensure that the information is provided to the honourable member by the end of the week.