

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE — MOUNT BARKER

2143. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Mount Barker water infrastructure promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

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

**Ms M.J. Davies replied:**

- (a) The project will be completed in two stages. Stage 1 is scheduled for completion by April 2015. Stage 2 is scheduled for completion by 2021.
- (b) Yes
- (c) The expected cost of the project in 2013 was \$40m. The current expected cost is \$39m.
- (d) The total cost of the project is \$39m.
- (e) Stage 1 is under construction.
- (f) The cost of the project beyond the forward estimate is \$19m.