

WATER — WATER SERVICE — DISCONNECTIONS

2330. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Water:

In relation to the following regions, how many customers had their water service disconnected as a result of failure to pay their bills, recorded on a quarterly basis for financial years 2016–2017 and 2017–2018:

- (a) the Kimberley;
- (b) the Pilbara;
- (c) the Gascoyne;
- (d) the Mid West;
- (e) Goldfields–Esperance;
- (f) the Wheatbelt;
- (g) Great Southern;
- (h) the Peel; and
- (i) the South West?

**Mr D.J. Kelly replied:**

The Water Corporation does not disconnect water supply due to non-payment.

The Corporation will restrict supply to 2.3 litres per minute, which is sufficient for basic sanitation and drinking purposes, as a last resort.

- (a)–(i) The supply restrictions for each quarter of financial years 2016–17 and 2017–18 have been provided.  
[See tabled paper no 1132.]