



## **EDUCATION AND HEALTH STANDING COMMITTEE**

### **TRANSCRIPT CLARIFICATION**

#### **HEARING WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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Clarification provided by Dr Richard Lugg, delegated chair of the Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Advisory Committee:

- On page 5, I stated that surveys had been conducted in Bunbury and Kununurra. Surveys were in fact conducted in Bunbury and Carnarvon.
- On page 6, in reference to whether a survey was done in Dongara and Moora, I can confirm that a survey was done in Moora but not Dongara.
- On page 10, in reference to paper and telephone surveys, I wish to clarify that paper surveys (postal) include all households connected to the water supply, but telephone surveys are carried out on a sampling basis.
- On page 10, confusion about the population of Yanchep in relation to the number of surveys sent is explained by the fact that one questionnaire is sent to each household, not to every person.
- On page 11, in the sentence 'The way the committee looks at it before it makes a decision, it should not be pre-empting its own decision by saying, "We're just consulting with you",' I mistakenly used the words 'consulting with' instead of 'informing'.
- On page 14, I have agreed with the statement that there is no fluoridation in Austria, Ireland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. However, this is not correct for Ireland, where fluoridation is widespread.