

**Water Corporation —**

**[Supplementary Information No A87.]**

*Question:* Mr W.J. Johnston asked: When did the Water Corp first realise that the material at Minnivale may contain asbestos? From that date, when was WorkSafe advised?

*Answer:* On 11 September 2014, an environmental consultant visited the Minnivale Reservoir site as part of an inspection program and took samples of the fascia panels and mastic. Samples confirmed the presence of asbestos and the Water Corporation's Asbestos Asset Register was updated on 10 October 2014 to include Minnivale Reservoir.

Worksafe was advised on 16 October 2015.

**[Supplementary Information No A88.]**

*Question:* Mr W.J. Johnston asked: When was the first occasion that the minister's office was advised of the issue at Minnivale?

*Answer:* On 12 October 2015 the Minister and staff were verbally informed that there may have been an asbestos related issue at Minnivale reservoir. This was confirmed in writing on 15 October 2015.