

Water Corporation —

[Supplementary Information No A39.]

Question: Mr F.M. Logan requested information on the income received from FESA by the Water Corporation for the maintenance of fire hydrant in a full year; what the backlog is on fixing fire hydrants; and the highest charge for an individual fire hydrant.

Answer:

1. To date during this financial year, the Water Corporation has received \$1,880,858 from FESA.
2. There are 1,205 outstanding work orders for work related to fire hydrants.
 There are approximately 68,000 hydrants in the State. Of the outstanding jobs about 72% of these orders are for the replacement of hydrants with the remainder being minor work such as lowering hydrant boxes. Most of the hydrant replacement orders are non-urgent and the hydrants are still able to function. The Water Corporation's contractors have engaged additional staff to reduce the backlog.
3. The highest charge for an individual hydrant was \$7,145 in Newman.
 This was a complex job that needed to be completed on a Saturday, thereby increasing the Water Corporation and sub-contract labour costs. The location of the repair (in the main street of Newman) required significant reinstatement.

[Supplementary Information No A40.]

Question: Mr F.M. Logan requested information on the expression of interest process for the supply of water to the Water Corporation.

Answer: Responses received to the West Pilbara Desalination Plant Expression of Interest (EOI).

Respondent	Nature of water supply / technology
Groundwater Options	
1. Rio Tinto Iron Ore (Pilbara Iron Pty Ltd)	Groundwater at Bungaroo Creek
2. Fortescue Metals Group Ltd (FMG)	Large scale dewatering at Solomon Mine
Private Sector / Alliance models	
3. Leighton Contractors Pty Ltd	none
4. McConnell Dowell Constructors (Aust) Pty Ltd	none
5. Regional Power Corporation (Horizon Power)	none
Desalination plant options – (no site offered)	
6. AJ Lucas Operations Pty Ltd	Seawater Reverse Osmosis (RO) Desalination
7. AWM International	Solar Distillation Desalination
8. Boldcity Investments	Seawater RO Desalination
9. Carbon Reduction Ventures Pty Ltd	Solar Thermal Multiple Effect Distillation (MED) Desalination
10. Citic Construction (Australia) Pty Ltd	Seawater RO Desalination
11. Osmoflow	none
12. Quality Group	none
13. Veolia Water Australia	Seawater RO Desalination

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Pty Ltd	
14. Windesal Ltd	RO Desalination
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Cost components of proposals are considered to be commercial-in-confidence and as such have not been included.