

PEEL–HARVEY ESTUARY

189. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the water monitoring program for the Peel-Harvey Estuarine System undertaken by the Department of Water, and ask:

- (a) when was the last time water monitoring took place in the Peel-Harvey System by the Department at its 12 water quality sampling sites;
- (b) what is the funded program for ongoing water monitoring of sites for 2013 and 2014;
- (c) when and where will data from the water monitoring of these sites be made available to the public; and
- (d) was the last set of water monitoring data for the Peel-Harvey System from samples taken in December 2011?

Mr D.T. Redman replied:

- (a) 13 May 2013.
- (b) Funding for the last two quarters of the 2012/13 financial year was approximately \$15 000. Budgets have not been established for the 2013/14 financial year.
- (c) Data collected by the Department of Water (DoW) is made available to the public by request either on-line or by contacting a Water Information Officer. Contact information is available on the DoW's website.
- (d) No.