

WATER — PRICES

734. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Water:

With regard to the three tiers of water prices for the metropolitan area, and covering the last three financial years, 2019–20 to 2021–22:

- (a) How many residences were in each of the three tiers for each year;
- (b) What was the total revenue paid by residential customers within each tier for each year;
- (c) In which year did the number of tiers change from four to three;
- (d) What were the thresholds for the four tiers before the change;
- (e) What were the water charges for the four tiers prior to the change;
- (f) How many residences were in each of the four tiers for the last financial year;
- (g) What was the total revenue paid by residential customers within each tier in that year;
- (h) What are the current tiers for non-metropolitan residential customers;
- (i) How many non-metropolitan residences were in each of those tiers for each year, 2019–20 to 2021–22; and
- (j) What was the total revenue paid by non-metropolitan residential customers within each tier for each year?

Ms S.F. McGurk replied:

(a)

Number	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
Tier 1	307,714	318,826	326,186
Tier 2	456,280	461,752	463,256
Tier 3	45,771	45,693	47,563

(b) Water use revenue only

\$m	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
Tier 1	46.8	47.1	48.0
Tier 2	247.9	247.0	248.5
Tier 3	84.6	83.8	87.7

(c) The tiers did not change from four to three.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

(f) Not applicable.

(g) Not applicable.

(h)

	Country South	Country North
Tier 1	0–150kL	0–350kL
Tier 2	151–300kL	351–500kL
Tier 3	300–550kL	501–750kL
Tier 4	>550kL	>750kL

(i) Country Total – Number of Customers

Number	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
Tier 1	92,584	96,903	95,783
Tier 2	68,647	70,522	71,164
Tier 3	46,930	44,824	44,905

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Tier 4	12,896	12,187	12,792
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(j) Country Total – Water use revenue only

\$m	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
Tier 1	14.1	14.2	14.6
Tier 2	29.4	28.9	29.5
Tier 3	47.0	42.8	43.2
Tier 4	36.9	34.3	39.6