

WATER SAVING AND REUSING METHODS

1019. Hon J.A. SCOTT to the Minister for Government Enterprises:

- (1) Has the Water Corporation allowed the reuse of grey water on gardens?
- (2) Is the corporation considering other water saving and reusing methods, including dry composting toilets, and will the minister provide details of the methods being considered?
- (3) Are there any concrete plans to implement these proposals?

Hon N.D. GRIFFITHS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No. The decision to allow the use of grey water lies with the Department of Health.
- (2) The use of dry composting toilets would require the approval of the Department of Health. The Water Corporation is actively encouraging the public to undertake a range of water-saving options through its ongoing advertising campaign during the current period of water restrictions. It has also committed to a waste water reuse scheme at Kwinana, where industry will be provided with highly treated waste water to replace five giga litres per annum of scheme water currently being used.
- (3) Yes.