

COLLIE RIVER SALINITY RECOVERY PROJECT

6003. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Water

In relation to the Collie River Salinity Recovery Project, I ask,

- (a) what is the total amount of funding that has been committed to this project since its inception; and
 - (i) of this amount, what is the Federal Government's contribution;
- (b) can the Minister please itemise the amounts and the date of the funding committed from the State and Federal Governments;
- (c) how much of the total allocation of funding has been spent to date;
- (d) how much of the total allocated funding remains in the budget to be spent;
- (e) what amount of the total funds committed to this project has been withdrawn, diverted to other projects, or returned to the State or Federal Governments; and
- (f) how much will be spent on the project in 2011–2012?

Mr W.R. MARMION replied:

- (a) \$30 million (M)
 - (i) \$15M
- (b) \$15M each in August 2005.
- (c) \$6.5M
- (d) \$23.5M
- (e) None
- (f) Not applicable