

WELLINGTON DAM — WATER ABSTRACTION

**183. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the Wellington Dam in my electorate of Collie-Preston, and ask:

- (a) how many litres/kilolitres or gigalitres of water from the Wellington Dam has been utilised by industry;
- (b) what is the pricing structure for the purchase of water from Wellington Dam;
- (c) do individual contracts with differing commercial purchase pricing structures exist;
- (d) if so, what contracts exist and at what purchase arrangements;
- (e) has water from the Wellington Dam ever been shandied with water from the Stirling Dam near Harvey; and
- (f) if so, when has this occurred and why?

**Mr D.T. Redman replied:**

- (a) 35.5 gigalitres of water in 2011/12, was utilised by industry
- (b)–(d) The Water Corporation has a contract with Harvey Water to enable it to abstract water from Wellington Dam which is then provided to Harvey Water's customers. Harvey Water is a member owned cooperative, not a government business. The Water Corporation and the Department of Water are not provided with information about Harvey Water's customers or the allocations provided to each. There is only one contract for take from Wellington Dam which is with Harvey Water.
- (e)–(f) No water is shandied by Water Corporation.