

WATER CORPORATION, WELLINGTON DAM LAND PURCHASE

1600. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Water Resources:

- (1) Was the money for the purchase of the Wellington Dam land included in the Water Corporations 1998/99 Budget?
- (2) If not, what was the source of the funds?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) The Water Corporation's Capital Budget. Whilst not budgeted for as a specific item when the Capital Budget was approved, the purchase was funded from it. The total capital expenditure for the 1998/99 financial year was less than the approved Capital Budget.