

MUCHEA SALEYARDS - INFRASTRUCTURE

820. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the Muchea saleyards.

- (1) Given that water in the Muchea area has been overallocated -
 - (a) will water needed for the Muchea saleyards come from the metropolitan supply; and
 - (b) what is the cost of connection?
- (2) Has the expenditure review committee given final approval for the cost of construction of the Muchea saleyards?
- (3) Can the Leader of the House now provide the revised cost of road connections to the site?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I thank Hon Murray Criddle for some notice of this question.

- (1) The saleyards are expected to be self-sufficient with regard to water needs. The extensive roof of the saleyard complex will be a major catchment and water will be stored in tanks. Runoff water will also be harvested from the saleyard buffer area and stored in dams for truck-wash services.
- (2)-(3) No. Costs are being reassessed.