

WATER CORPORATION — GRASS PATCH DAM

1363. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to question without notice 1324 asked yesterday, which related to Grass Patch Dam.

- (1) What is the minimum water level of dams at which the Water Corporation allows water to be taken and is this different for dams that provide drinking water versus dams used for stock water purposes?
- (2) What is the current water level and total volume of Grass Patch Dam?
- (3) How often is the Water Corporation monitoring the water level of Grass Patch Dam?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided by the Minister for Water.

- (1) The designated minimum level for Grass Patch Dam is two metres. There is no difference in minimum water levels for drinking water versus stock water. The minimum level is dictated by the design of the dam, not the use of the water.
- (2) The current level of the Water Corporation Grass Patch Dam is 1.45 metres. Based on the current level, the current volume of the dam is estimated to be 4.05 million litres. The total capacity of the dam is 18 million litres.
- (3) The Water Corporation's frequency of inspections for Grass Patch Dam is weekly.