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Hon Colin De Grussa; Hon Alannah MacTiernan

WATER CORPORATION — SERVICE CHARGES

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

I refer to the service charge the Water Corporation applies to commercial customers based on the number of major sewerage fixtures such as toilets or urinals on a property.

- (1) Please table the modelling alluded to by the Treasurer in response to question without notice 238 asked in the Legislative Assembly on 16 April 2020.
- (2) Please provide a breakdown by Water Corporation region of the total revenue collected by the Water Corporation for these sewerage service charges for the following financial years
 - (a) 2017–18;
 - (b) 2018–19; and
 - (c) 2019–20?
- (3) Will the Water Corporation service charge model and methodology be included as part of the water reform legislation that was announced in August 2018?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

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

- (1) As stated by the Treasurer, work has been done on this issue. When a decision is made, it will be released publicly.
- (2) The information requested cannot be collated in the time available and will be tabled at the earliest available opportunity.
- (3) A water resources management bill is currently being drafted and will be introduced to Parliament at the appropriate time.