

WATER CORPORATION — MUNGLINUP — EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY

1558. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Water Corporation's storage assets located at Munglinup in the Shire of Ravensthorpe.

- (1) Can the minister confirm that temporary access to the water stored in those assets has been provided to the local bush fire brigade for the purposes of firefighting?
- (2) Can the minister confirm that the Water Corporation will provide longer term access in the future?
- (3) If yes to (2), can the minister please advise whether the necessary approvals for the installation of permanent infrastructure for access to water from those assets has been provided to the Shire of Ravensthorpe; and, if not, when they will be provided?

Hon PIERRE YANG replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Water.

- (1) Firefighters currently have access to water held in the non-potable dam for firefighting purposes.
- (2)–(3) The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, the Water Corporation and the Shire of Ravensthorpe are working through options to install water tanks, pumps and pipes, which will provide an appropriate access location for emergency water supplies. Appropriate approvals will be sought and provided in due course, as will engagement with stakeholders.