

WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT — LEGISLATION

**848. Hon COLIN TINCKNELL to the minister representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the long-awaited water resources management bill slated for imminent tabling in Parliament.

- (1) At what stage is the development of the water resources management bill?
- (2) When is the bill likely to be tabled in Parliament?

**Hon DARREN WEST replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water, I provide the following answer.

- (1) Government has approved drafting of a water resources management bill.
- (2) The bill will be tabled once drafting is complete. This will depend on the Parliamentary Counsel's drafting schedule.