

SEAWATER SUPPLY— COST PER KILOLITRE

304. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

- (1) Can the minister please confirm the amount charged per kilolitre to tenants of the Broome Tropical Aquaculture Park to obtain and release seawater?
- (2) Can the minister provide an estimate of the cost per kilolitre to the South Metropolitan TAFE maritime campus to obtain and release seawater?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The Minister for Fisheries has provided the following answer.

- (1) The cost of seawater supply is \$15.71c per kilolitre, based on a 10 000-kilolitre per annum take. No seawater is currently being drawn.
- (2) As the South Metropolitan Regional TAFE falls under the education and training portfolio, I encourage the member to direct this question to that minister.