

WATER CORPORATION — STAFF

155. Hon AMBER-JADE SANDERSON to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the recent announcement that the Water Corporation will cut 300 jobs.

- (1) Will the Minister for Water guarantee that none of these job losses will be in regional areas; and, if not, why not?
- (2) What planning has been done as to where these jobs will be cut?
- (3) What are the criteria for selecting the jobs to be cut?
- (4) What are the locations where jobs will be cut; and for each location, how many jobs will be cut?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Water, I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The objective of the Water Corporation business transformation program is to ensure the business has the right-sized workforce to deliver services in an efficient and cost-effective way. There may be some realignment of resourcing in both the metropolitan and regional operations.
- (2) The Water Corporation has a series of business reviews underway.
- (3) Business requirements will be identified through a detailed and thorough review of the operations of each business area.
- (4) These are determined by the results of the business reviews.