

SEAWATER SUPPLY — COST PER KILOLITRE —
SOUTH METROPOLITAN TAFE MARITIME CAMPUS

349. Hon KEN BASTON to the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) Could the minister provide an estimate of what it costs the South Metropolitan TAFE Maritime Campus to obtain and release seawater per kilolitre?
- (2) What is the make and model of the seawater pumping and filtration system and when was it installed?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I learn something new in this job every day, and I have with the answer to this question.

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The total estimated cost to obtain seawater per kilolitre is 4.7c, based on electricity and seawater pump maintenance and replacement costs.

There is no cost to release the seawater as it flows via gravity to the outfall.

- (2) The submersible groundwater pumps used are Grundfoss series SP77-2 and they are replaced every two and half years.

The bores are 200 millimetres in diameter casing and 17 metres deep and were installed in 1996.