

WATER CORPORATION — INTEREST CHARGES

1057. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Water Corporation's billing system.

- (1) How much interest does the Water Corporation charge for customers who elect to pay their water rates by instalments and subsequently miss a payment?
- (2) Is the amount of interest that the Water Corporation applies to outstanding amounts the same as, more than or less than that charged by Synergy?
- (3) If it is more, how much more and why is it not the same as that charged by Synergy?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

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

- (1) The Water Corporation charges interest on all overdue amounts at the amount outlined in Water Agencies (Charges) By-laws 1987.
- (2) Please refer to the Minister for Energy.
- (3) Not applicable.