

WATER CORPORATION — FEES AND CHARGES

643. Dr D.J. HONEY to the Minister for Water:

I have a supplementary question. Can the minister confirm that in his response to question 726 in the other place, that there are over 390 000—39 000 WA households —

Several members interjected.

Dr D.J. HONEY: I used the same calculator that the Treasurer used when he was calculating water charges!

Can the minister confirm —

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Members! Is there an end question to this?

Dr D.J. HONEY: Yes. Can the minister confirm that there are over 39 000 WA households that are consuming more than 500 kilolitres per year on average, and they have had their water bill increase —

The SPEAKER: No, member, this is not a supplementary. You were talking about water charges before.

Dr D.J. HONEY: It is. It is related to a number of things, Mr Speaker.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: No, it is not a supplementary.