

MIRRABOOKA WATER TREATMENT PLANT — RELOCATION

984. Hon ALANNA CLOHESY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the proposed relocation of the Mirrabooka water treatment plant to enable the City of Swan to construct an aged-care facility.

- (1) What is the cost to relocate this water treatment plant?
- (2) Is this higher than the original cost of \$1.3 million given to the City of Swan earlier; and, if so, why?
- (3) Has the City of Swan been given a deadline to allocate funding for this relocation to occur?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

There is no proposal being considered by the Water Corporation to relocate the chlorination process facilities for the Mirrabooka water treatment plant. However, I can give responses to reflect inquiries into the potential to relocate these facilities —

- (1) The estimated cost of relocating the chlorination process facilities for the Mirrabooka water treatment plant has been determined by the Water Corporation to be \$3.82 million.
- (2) The most recent cost estimate to relocate the chlorination process facilities is higher than the initial estimate provided in 2010. This is the result of a more comprehensive estimate being prepared. The initial estimate did not include all project costs, such as allowance for site conditions, indirect costs and income tax.
- (3) The city has not been given any deadline to allocate funding.