

WATER FOR FOOD PROGRAM — MYALUP–WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN FORESTS

**439. Hon COLIN HOLT to the minister representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the Myalup–Wellington and southern forests' Water for Food projects.

- (1) On what date did the state government receive notification from the commonwealth government that the two projects would not receive funding?
- (2) Will the minister table the correspondence?
- (3) Is the minister aware that \$146.9 million remains in the fund to be distributed through the current expression-of-interest process?
- (4) Has the Department of Water met with the commonwealth government to address issues identified in the business case?

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:**

- (1) It was on 17 August 2017.
- (2) Yes, and I seek leave to table the letter.  
Leave granted. [See paper 431.]
- (3) Yes. The \$146.9 million includes a component of \$40 million for northern Australia.
- (4) Yes.