

MUNDARING WATER TREATMENT PLANT

**593. Hon ALANNA CLOHESY to the minister representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the recently opened water treatment plant in Mundaring.

- (1) In the 12 months prior to the commencement of construction, was any community consultation undertaken regarding the plant's placement?
- (2) If yes to (1), when and with whom?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The construction of the Mundaring Weir water treatment plant commenced in October 2011. In the 12 months prior to the construction of the plant, community consultation was undertaken.
- (2) The community consultation that occurred in the 12 months prior to construction was with the Mundaring Community Reference Group at four meetings and with the Mundaring Community Representative Group at their quarterly meetings.

The Mundaring Community Reference Group comprises local residents. The Mundaring Community Representative Group comprises representatives of the Department of Environment Regulation, the National Trust of Australia, the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council, the Mundaring Chamber of Commerce, the Shires of Mundaring and Kalamunda, and local residents and businesses.