

ORD–EAST KIMBERLEY EXPANSION PROJECT — STAGE 2 IRRIGATION PIPES

**1039. Hon DARREN WEST to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the remediation work required on irrigation pipes in the Ord expansion project stage 2.

- (1) Has the government settled on a method of remediation?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
  - (a) has a cost been estimated for the work; and, if so, what is that cost?
  - (b) has work started on the remediation; and, if so —
    - (i) who is undertaking that work;
    - (ii) will this work complete all, or only part of, the remediation required; and
    - (iii) what is the estimated cost for the work that has commenced?
  - (c) if work has not started, has the work been put out to tender; and, if so, when does that tender process close?
- (3) If no to (1), when is it expected that the government will decide on a method of remediation?

**Hon COL HOLT replied:**

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2)
  - (a) Yes, the most recent estimates of the rectification/replacement works is for a final cost of below \$12 million.
  - (b) Yes, work has commenced.
    - (i) Three main contracts have been awarded to Northern Development Company, ITS PipeTech and Humes. This work will be completed by the end of 2014.
    - (ii) The above contractors, assisted by some ancillary contractors, will complete all the rectification/replacement works.
    - (iii) Refer to (2)(a).
  - (c) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.