

GASCOYNE WATER CO-OPERATIVE LTD — OVERDRAWN ALLOCATIONS

**1260. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

- (1) Is the minister aware whether penalties have been waived or whether a waiver is being considered for Gascoyne Water Co-operative Ltd growers who have overdrawn their water allocations?
- (2) If yes, does the minister support this waiver?
- (3) What action will the minister take to assist the growers who stayed within their water allocations, yet suffered substantial losses in doing so?

**Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No. This question should be referred to the Minister for Water.
- (2)-(3) Not applicable.