

WATER CORPORATION — RCR TOMLINSON LTD

3351. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Minister for Water's announcement that RCR Tomlinson Ltd will purchase the engineering and construction business of the Water Corporation, and I ask:

- (a) will the contract between RCR Tomlinson Ltd and the Water Corporation be made public;
- (b) if yes to (a), when;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) will the business case prepared in relation to the sale be made public;
- (e) if yes to (d), when;
- (f) if no to (d), why not;
- (g) how many of the affected Water Corporation staff have chosen to transfer to RCR Tomlinson Ltd, and what will the total final payments to those staff be;
- (h) how many of the affected Water Corporation staff have chosen not to transfer to RCR Tomlinson Ltd and of these, how many will be made redundant and at what cost; and
- (i) excluding amounts included in (g) and (h), what has the total cost of the sale process been, including staff time, to the Water Corporation to date, and what is the final cost expected to be?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

The Minister for Water has provided the following response.

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) This is a commercial contract which contains a confidentiality clause. I would be putting the Water Corporation in breach of this contract, if I were to release it publicly.
- (d) No
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) The business case forms part of an internal deliberative process of the Water Corporation.
- (g) 114, with total final payments in the order of \$2.2 million.
- (h) 56. As at 1 September, these employees will be supported through the Water Corporation's three week redeployment and redundancy process. Until this has ended, how many will be redundant and at what cost cannot be determined.
- (i) \$1.3 million (31 August 2015). The total final figure is expected to be in the order of \$2.4 million.