

WATER — FARMLANDS WATER SCHEME

550. Hon DARREN WEST to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to question on notice 3921 and ask whether the minister will table a copy of the full business case into the work required; and, if not, why not?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Water, I thank the member for some notice of the question.

A number of options were considered by Water Corporation for the improvement of water supply services in the farmlands area, as provided in the answer to question without notice 3921. Multiple components of the project include both capital and operating expenditure and smart metering. Various small packages of works have been designed to enhance participation of local contractors. The Water Corporation has a business-focused board and management that approves and delivers standard works such as the farmlands project.