

WATER CORPORATION — SUSTAINABILITY UNIT

**689. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Water:**

I ask this question on behalf of Hon Lynn MacLaren, who is currently on leave from Parliament.

- (1) Is the state government planning to abolish the Water Corporation sustainability unit?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
  - (a) How many staff members will lose their jobs with the closure of this unit?
  - (b) When is the planned last day of operations for the unit?
  - (c) How will the Water Corporation continue to undertake water efficiency or sustainability research programs and initiatives?
  - (d) Prior to the decision to abolish this unit, was an evaluation of the program undertaken, and what key factors supported the abolition of the unit within that evaluation?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

I know I have signed off on that question, but I do not appear to have it, so if it comes forward, I will answer it.