

WATER CORPORATION - PORT DRIVE, BROOME DEVELOPMENT

829. Hon KEN BASTON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources:

I refer to developments in the designated heavy industrial area along Port Drive in Broome, and to the increased oil and gas exploration associated with the port.

- (1) Have approaches been made to the Water Corporation to upgrade the water supply to these areas; and, if so, by whom?
- (2) What is the Water Corporation's response to these approaches?

Hon Kim Chance: I do not appear to have that question.

The DEPUTY PRESIDENT (Hon George Cash): Order! Please continue with the question, and the Leader of the House or another minister may be able to find the answer.

Hon KEN BASTON: To continue -

- (3) Does the Water Corporation consider that the current mains capacity to these areas meets the needs of development and industry?
- (4) Does the Water Corporation have any plans to upgrade the water supply to these developing areas; and, if not, why not?

The DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Order! Does any minister have an answer to that question?

Hon Kim Chance: I am afraid not, Mr Deputy President. If the answer comes in before the conclusion of question time, I will certainly advise the member.