

LAKE KEPWARI — MANAGEMENT

273. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) Which departments and/or agencies have management responsibilities for Lake Kepwari and the south branch of Collie River?
- (2) What is the current management plan between the state government and Premier Coal in relation to Lake Kepwari and the south branch of Collie River?
- (3) What licences, conditions and other agreements are current between the state government and Premier Coal in relation to Lake Kepwari and the south branch of Collie River?
- (4) What plans have been developed between the state government and Premier Coal in relation to managing river flows, water direction, the replenishment of downstream pools and recreational use in relation to Lake Kepwari and the south branch of Collie River?
- (5) Which elements of any current management plans are the responsibility of the state government, and which are the responsibility of Premier Coal?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Water, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The answer to this question was provided on 17 March.

Due to the level of information required, it is not possible to provide an answer in the time available and I therefore request that the honourable member place the question on notice.