

PERTH NORTHERN PIPELINE PROJECT

793. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Perth northern pipeline project.

- (1) Is the project still on the government agenda?
- (2) Has it been subsumed into the Perth–Peel strategic assessment process?
- (3) Has the project been withdrawn from the Environmental Protection Authority’s assessment process; and, if so, for what reason?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The project is part of Water Corporation’s long-term planning to secure water services for Perth. Current planning indicates it will not be required for at least 20 years.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Yes, because the Perth–Peel strategic assessment process will ensure a coordinated, whole-of-government approach to planning infrastructure.