

WATER — LICENCE FEES

**845. Hon COLIN HOLT to the minister representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the 10 May 2018 announcement that water licence fees for mining and public water supply will increase from July 2018.

- (1) How many users in total will be impacted by these fee increase?
- (2) Can the minister provide a sector breakdown of those users?
- (3) Can the minister provide a regional breakdown of where those users are located?

**Hon DARREN WEST replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water, I provide the following information.

I can provide data for the public water supply sector but I ask the member to put the question regarding the mining sector on notice as I cannot provide the information in the time available.

- (1) For the public water supply sector, it is seven users.
- (2)–(3) The breakdowns are: Water Corporation, statewide; Bunbury Water Corporation, Aqwest, south west; Busselton Water Corporation, south west; Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd, north west region; Aquasol Pty Ltd, Swan Avon; Claymont Development Pty Ltd, Swan Avon; and Iluka Resources Ltd, Swan Avon.