

WATER CORPORATION — RCR TOMLINSON

**884. Hon SUE ELLERY to the minister representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the privatisation of the engineering and construction services of the Water Corporation announced on 14 August 2015 with RCR Tomlinson as the successful bidder.

- (1) Was RCR Tomlinson the highest bidder?
- (2) Did Water Corporation directors, other than the chair, declare an interest; and, if so, who and what was their interest?
- (3) Have final contracts for the \$130 million worth of future work been signed with RCR Tomlinson?
- (4) When did the minister become aware of the conflict of interest involving the chair, Eva Skira?
- (5) What was the name of the probity auditor?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Water —

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Two other board members, Mike Hollett and Peter McMorrow, excluded themselves due to a potential conflict of interest. Once it was established that there was no conflict, they participated in the process.
- (3) No.
- (4) She was notified in writing on 3 March 2015.
- (5) It is Stantons International.