

DESALINATION PLANTS — WELLINGTON DAM

1311. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) Has a desalination plant been built at Wellington Dam for Alcoa's purposes?
- (2) If yes to (1):
  - (a) who built it;
  - (b) at what cost; and
  - (c) who maintains it?
- (3) If no to (1), has a desalination plant been built at Wellington Dam for any other purpose?
- (4) If yes to (3):
  - (a) who built it;
  - (b) at what cost; and
  - (c) who maintains it?
- (5) If no to (3), has a desalination plant been built anywhere for Alcoa's purposes?
- (6) If yes to (5):
  - (a) who built it;
  - (b) at what cost; and
  - (c) who maintains it?

**Hon Ken Baston replied:**

- (1) No
- (2) (a)–(c) Not applicable
- (3) No
- (4) (a)–(c) Not applicable
- (5) The Department of Water has no information with respect to the Alcoa's desalination plant capacity.
- (6) (a)–(c) Not applicable