

SHARK BAY — WATER CHARGES

413. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) What is the current water charge per kilolitre for desalinated water provided to residents of Shark Bay?
- (2) What is the current water charge per kilolitre for bore water provided to residents of Shark Bay?
- (3) What is the current water charge per kilolitre for water provided to residents of Coral Bay?
- (4) What is the average residential water bill issued by the Water Corporation for 2008 and 2009 for Shark Bay and Coral Bay?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I am advised that the answer is as follows —

- (1) 53.9c up to a quota of 105 kilolitres per year.
- (2) 72.6c up to a quota of 150 kilolitres per year.
- (3) There is no residential customer connected to the scheme in Coral Bay; hence, no water usage charges.
- (4) The average residential water bill is as follows: Shark Bay – Denham, \$324 in 2008 and \$347 in 2009; and Coral Bay, not applicable. Please note that the average water bill quoted for Shark Bay – Denham does not include the statewide annual service charge of \$180.50 in 2008 and \$200.40 in 2009.