

KUNUNURRA LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION NON-POTABLE WATER SCHEME

**572. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Kununurra Lakeside subdivision non-potable water scheme that is sourced from Lily Creek Lagoon and to question without notice 501 of 27 May 2008.

- (1) What are the particular conditions that the Department of Health has laid down for the use of non-potable water in stages 1 and 2 of the Kununurra Lakeside subdivision?
- (2) What are the conditions placed on non-potable water supplies provided to land subdivisions located in Perth?
- (3) In what way does the water supply from Lily Creek Lagoon not meet the conditions for its use as non-potable water for landscaping?
- (4) Will the minister confirm that the health department refuses to allow this water to be used for landscaping and similar purposes?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The Department of Health supported the proposed Lakeside subdivision subject to the following conditions: water would need to be supplied at class A pathogen-free standard to all residential customers; preliminary testing of the existing lake water would need to be undertaken for microbial pathogens to identify the levels of treatment and pre-commissioning testing required; and a full hazard analysis critical control point based risk assessment proposal needs to be provided.
- (2) The conditions placed on non-potable water use in a subdivision will depend on how the water is to be used, from where the water is sourced and the treatment methods and proposed water quality.
- (3) If the conditions in (1) are met, the water from Lily Creek can be used for the purposes outlined in the proposal.
- (4) The Department of Health allows water to be used for landscaping and similar purposes as long as it meets the minimum health standards and approval has been given.