

WATER CORPORATION — REDUNDANCIES

386. Hon DARREN WEST to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the recently announced cuts to the staffing levels at the Water Corporation.

- (1) How many jobs will be cut from each of the regional offices in Northam and Geraldton?
- (2) How many jobs will be cut from each of the district offices in Carnarvon, Exmouth, Geraldton, Moora and Three Springs?
- (3) How many jobs will be cut from each of the attended depots located in the goldfields–Agricultural Region?
- (4) Of those jobs to be cut in each area listed in questions (1), (2) and (3) —
 - (a) have the relevant staff been notified;
 - (b) will all the affected staff be offered a redundancy package; and, if not, which staff will not be offered a redundancy package; and
 - (c) when will the redundancies be effective from?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The answer provided on behalf of the minister is that due to the level of information required, it is not possible to provide an answer in the time available and therefore the honourable member is requested to place the question on notice.