

BALINGUP WATER SUPPLY, UPGRADE

Hon J.A. COWDELL to the minister representing the Minister for Water Resources:

- (1) Is the minister aware of complaints from Balingup residents who say that the water supply is dirty and has a high salt content?
- (2) Are there any plans to upgrade the water supply in Balingup in the near future?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes, there have been some water quality problems.
- (2) No. Balingup has been included in the scope of a planning study addressing the future needs of Balingup, Greenbushes, Kirup and Mullalyup, which is scheduled for the current year.