

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT — ODOUR MANAGEMENT

1773. Hon Ben Dawkins to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Water:

I refer to Water Corporation Map “Proposed amendment to the Greater Bunbury Region Scheme –wastewater treatment plant odour buffer – special control area (SCA No.4) “dated 12 April 2011 (Figure 1) as it shows in tabled document 2537 Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) letter re: PRS32982 dated 7 December 2012 and the report by Water Corporation Greater Bunbury Region Scheme Amendment No. 10XX/XX Amendment Report –Version 1 – Dated 30 March 2010 (WaterCorp2010) that the Water Corporation submitted for the GBRS amendment 0020/57, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that the Water Corporation map with the proposed odour buffer area is dated 12 April 2011, around 6 months later than the WaterCorp2010 Report;
- (b) is the Minister aware that proposed odour buffer area in the map dated 12 April 2011 is smaller than the proposed zoning map (Annexure 4) by Water Corporation on the WaterCorp2010 Report;
- (c) is the Minister aware that the WaterCorp2010 report does not explain the reduction in the odour buffer from that recommended in the 2007 odour modelling study by consulting environmental engineers; and
- (d) did the Water Corporation prepare other maps for the odour buffer area that preceded the one dated 12 April 2011:
 - (i) if yes to (d), would you please provide a dated copy of all the versions of the odour buffer area maps previous to the one dated 12 April 2011; and
 - (ii) if no to (d), why not?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a)–(c) The amendment is a publicly available document.
- (d) (i)–(ii) No.