

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
INQUIRY INTO PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

The Committee asked:

What is the Department's position on the perpetual registration of water licences?

The Department manages the taking of water under the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914*.
The Department's long-standing policy is to issue water licences for a maximum term of 10 years.