

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Water Corporation

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt MLC asked:

- 1) I refer to the statement under Dividend Retention in the "Significant Issues Impacting the Government Trading Enterprise" section on page 825 of the Western Australia State Budget Paper 2, Volume 2, that the Corporation will retain its forecast 2021-22 dividend payments of \$1,354.9 million to instead contribute to funding a new desalination plant, which will be fuelled by renewable energy and the funds will be quarantined until the Government approves the business case for the desalination plant at a future Budget process. I ask, given that the Corporation has failed to meet commitments M11-1 and M12-1 of Ministerial Statement 792 (to purchase renewable energy), how much of the quarantined funds will be used to make up for historic shortfalls and noncompliance, including potential penalties?

Answer:

None.

Minister's initials

