

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms Purick to the Minister for Essential Services.

**Water Capacity and limits of McMinns Borefield**

1. What is the depth and pumping capacity of the following Power and Water Corporation managed Government bores in the McMinns borefield:
  - M54
  - M55
  - M62
  - M64
2. What is the licence limit for each bore:
  - M54
  - M55
  - M62
  - M64
3. How much water was extracted from the bores for each of the last fiscal year by monthly breakdown.
4. Are there any plans to deepen the bores at McMinns. If so, what environmental research was undertaken to support such an action.
5. Does the Power and Water Corporation intend to seek an increase in the licences for the McMinn bores and if so, to what extraction level and for which bores.
6. What impact any increase of the licence level would have on the Howard River East Aquifer.
7. What is the intended use and usage quantities of fresh water by Inpex's proposed LNG plant and operations.
8. Could you advise what planning has been undertaken by PAWC in regard to the future demands from operators in industrial activities such as LNG plants, rare earths processing plant and related businesses.
9. Are all the storage tanks in Darwin, Palmerston and the rural area being used currently.
10. What is the holding capacity for the following tanks being:
  - Humpty Doo

- Howard Springs
  - Palmerston
  - West Lane
  - Stuart Park
  - Montoro
  - Salonika
  - Parap
  - Winnellie
  - Mararra
  - Nightcliff
  - Rapid Creek
  - Casuarina
  - Karama
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