

No. 357

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Minister for Essential Services:

Water

1. What is the depth and pumping capacity of Power and Water Corporation managed Government bores in the McMinns Borefield?
2. What is the licence limit for each bore?
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. When will the new bores at Girraween come on line and what is the depth and volume for each bore?
6. 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?
7. What impact any increase of the licence level would have on the Howard River East Aquifer?
8. What is the intended use and usage quantity of fresh water by Impex's proposed LNG plant and operations?
9. Could you advise what planning has been undertaken by PAWC in regards to the future demands from operators in industrial activities such as LNG plants, rare earths processing plant and related businesses?
10. Are all storage tanks in Darwin, Palmerston and the rural area being used currently?
11. What is the holding capacity for the following tanks:
 - a. Humpty Doo
 - b. Howard Springs
 - c. Palmerston
 - d. West Lane
 - e. Stuart Park
 - f. Monotoro

- g. Salonika
 - h. Parap
 - i. Winnellie
 - j. Mararra
 - k. Nightcliff
 - l. Rapid Creek
 - m. Casuarina (ground level)
 - n. Casuarina (elevated)
 - o. Karama (ground level)
 - p. Karama (elevated)
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