

## Estimates Committee 2006 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Effluent - Larrakeyah Facility

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**Question:** **9-5**  
How many litres of material are pumped out of the Larrakeyah facility each day, and what is it per year? Do the flows vary from day to day and, if so, how much can we expect on peak days?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 20/07/2006  
Answer: The effluent flow from the facility varies on a day to day, month to month and year to year basis. Based on data\* provided by the Power Water Corporation, the average daily flow from Larrakeyah over July 2005 to May 2006 was approximately 3300 kL. Likewise, the average monthly minimum daily flow over the same period was 2450 kL and the average monthly maximum 4800 kL. The total annual flow for 2004-05 was 1112 ML.

Peak flows are recorded in the Wet season months when stormwater incursions to the sewerage system occur either via illegal connections or from shallow groundwater infiltration of seals and cracks in the sewer network.

\* NB - data provided on a monthly basis over 2005-06 but not inclusive of June 2006.