

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Maley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Southport Water

1. What consideration has the Government given to delivering reticulated water to Southport?
2. What is the anticipated cost of infrastructure etc to deliver reticulated water to Southport?
3. A proposal to transfer management of Southport's bores from DIPL to PWC was scrapped because a review found the bores did not meet PWC's 'standards'. In what areas did those standards fall short?
4. In relation to bore standards, the Utilities Commission noted that a key policy consideration was the lack of set minimum service standards in relation to water supply and sewerage services. What are minimum service standards?
5. What measures has Government taken to develop minimum service standards in relation to water and sewerage services in Southport?
6. We are midway through the Berry Springs Water Allocation Plan 2016-26, are the plan's targets up to date?
7. What is the current water level of the dolostone aquifer and how does that compare with the previous five years?
8. Please provide a monthly graph of the aquifer's levels covering the past five years?
9. What challenges do you expect with water supply around Berry Springs going forward?
10. What budget allocation have you given to rectify water supply issues around Berry Springs for the next five years?