

## **Estimates Committee 2011**

### **Questions Taken On Notice**

( 14/06/2011 to 23/06/2011 )

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Subject: Berrimah Prison Farm-Non Issue of Discharge Licence

**From:**Mr Peter Chandler to Mr Karl Hampton  
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**Question:** In regard to the process of a discharge licence for the Berrimah prison farm, now that that licence has not been issued, if they permit waste water to flow into that creek and, therefore, into the harbour, will they be in breach of the Act and could they be fined?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 02/08/2011

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**Question:** Berrimah Prison Farm. If sewerage is permitted to be discharged will this be in breach of the ACT?

**Answer:** The waste water treatment plant does not currently require a waste discharge licence under the *Water Act* as there is no discharge to a water body. Should there be an incident resulting in discharge to the environment there are provisions under the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act* for further action.