Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Monday, 12 November 2018

Asked by MS DUNNE MLA:

In relation to: Murrumbidgee to Googong Pipeline- water volumes pumped

Ms Breaden: At the moment, the pipeline is in suspension mode.

THE CHAIR: So—but is that the first time it has actually been—you know, I think somebody used the term at the last—this time last year that it had never been fired up in anger.

Ms Breaden: That was the first time it had been in operating mode and operated.

THE CHAIR: The first time it—

Ms Breaden: Yes.

THE CHAIR: Okay, and so it operated for—how much water did it transfer?

Ms Breaden: I do not have that detail on me.

THE CHAIR: Could you take that on notice, please?

Ms Breaden: Yes, I can.

Treasurer: The following answer to the Member’s question has been sought from Icon Water Limited (Icon Water), which operates as an independent corporation:

Icon Water confirms that the total volume of water transferred by the M2G pipeline during the period 31 July to 26 August 2018 was 430ML. (The pumps were operated intermittently during this period.)
This volume of water was equivalent to 11% of total water supplied for Canberra and Queanbeyan consumption during this period. This volume also represents 11% of the total natural inflows to all Icon Water storages during this period and 77% of the inflows to the Googong reservoir.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature: Andrew Barr
Date: 23.11.15

By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA