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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

Ms Nicole Lawder MLA (Chair), Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair),
Miss Laura Nuttall MLA

**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by: Ms Suzanne Orr MLA

Addressed to: Treasurer

Redirected to: N/A

Reference: Uncorrected Hansard Transcript p 109

In relation to: Water abstraction

Hearing Date: 30 July 2024

QTON lodgement date: 31 July 2024

Answer Due Date: 5 August 2024

MS ORR: Okay. And, maybe this is one you might need to take on notice. Do you have an indication of how many kilolitres are taken across the financial year?

Mr Barr: I will have to take that on notice.

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The total amount of water taken in 2023-24 for the purposes of urban water supply was 51,318,300 kilolitres.

Calculation of the total amount of surface water and groundwater taken in 2023-24 has not yet been finalised. The total amount of surface water and groundwater taken in 2022-23 was 1,817,163 kilolitres.

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Signature:

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA