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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE Monday, 12 November 2018



Asked by Mr COE MLA:

In relation to:

MR COE: Before it was enough to actually warrant getting water out of the Murrumbidgee.

Mr Hezkial: So we have a source water strategy that is a multi-criteria decision making framework, so we will typically look at all our storage levels across both catchments. We will look at our forecast demand, and we would make decisions based on those climatic conditions.

One of those variables is the level of water in the river. So we will make the best decisions for our storage levels and our customers based on a set of consequences, set of circumstances we have in front of us. So we do have a multi criteria framework to do that.

MR COE: All right. They are electric pumps, are not they?

Mr Hezkial: Yes.

MR COE: Yes. Can you, please, take on notice, the cost of operating for two weeks, and particularly the electricity cost associated with operating that as well?

Mr Hezkial: Sure.

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

The cost of operating the Murrumbidgee to Googong Transfer system from 31 July 2018 to 26 August 2018 was \$118,623.36. Of this, the electricity component was \$91,980.81.

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Signature:

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA