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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: What is the operating cost associated with standby mode?

Mr Hezkial: I do not have that level of detail at hand.

MR COE: If you could take that on notice, and then also what the operating cost is associated with suspended mode, that would be good.

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:

In Standby mode the system can be operated for a number of days or weeks every three months. Based on costs incurred to date in operating and maintaining the Murrumbidgee to Googong pipeline, extrapolated operational costs are in the order of \$2000 per day for Standby mode (includes pumping, maintenance and environmental monitoring) and \$220 per day in Suspension mode.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature: 

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA