

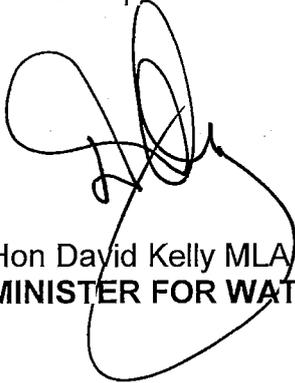
SECTION 82 NOTICE – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT 2006

Pursuant to section 82(1)(a) of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I give notice to both houses that I am unable to provide information relevant to Legislative Council Question on Notice LC1391 part (m).

Notice is also being provided to the Auditor General, as required by section 82(1)(b) of the *Financial Management Act 2006*.

Question on Notice LC1391 refers to the Irrigation Centre Pivots at Liveringa Station.

Question part (m) requests the Minister to table Annual Reports associated with the water licences for the past three years. The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation has determined that the reports contain information that includes details of the way that Liveringa Station conducts its agricultural business, is commercially sensitive, and disclosure of which could have detrimental impacts on the company and agricultural investment. As such, this limited information has been redacted prior to the documents being tabled.



Hon David Kelly MLA
MINISTER FOR WATER

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

1391. Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the irrigation centre pivots at Liveringa Station owned by Gina Rinehart, and I ask:

- (a) when were the centre pivots installed;
 - (b) how many are there;
 - (c) what size in hectares are they;
 - (d) are they built on a floodplain;
 - (e) how much water has been allocated to their operation;
 - (f) how much of the allocation has been used in each year of operation;
 - (g) what months of each year was water being pumped;
 - (h) if the allocation is not fully used each year, does the department have a policy of reducing the allocation;
 - (i) if yes to (h), why has this not been done at Liveringa;
 - (j) does the water licence state that the licensee must install an approved meter to each draw-point through which water is taken under this licence by 31 December 2017;
 - (k) if yes to (j), has a meter been installed;
 - (l) if no to (k), why not and what action will the department take to enforce the condition;
 - (m) will the Minister table the Annual Reports for the past three years; and
 - (n) if no to (m), why not?
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