

WELLINGTON WEIR Sept 25, 2007

Mr PEDERICK (Hammond): My question is to the Minister for Water Security. Does she stand by the government's assurance that the decision to build a weir near Wellington will not be made before June 2008? In the house on Tuesday 11 September 2007 the Premier said:

The decision to build an emergency temporary weir can now be delayed until at least June next year.

The Hon. K.A. MAYWALD (Minister for Water Security): Yes.

Mr PEDERICK: My question is again to the Minister for Water Security. Can the minister advise the house whether the environmental impact statement for the proposed weir near Wellington has been completed and, if so, what does it recommend?

The Hon. K.A. MAYWALD: No, the environmental impact assessment has not been completed. It is under way, and the findings will be made public at the time that report is completed.