

30 ORDER FOR PAPERS—WATER RESOURCE PLANS

Mr Field moved, according to notice: That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 14 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Lands and Water, Department of Planning and Environment and Water NSW relating to water resource plans and the Murray-Darling Basin Plan:

- (a) all correspondence, created since 27 April 2021, between the Minister for Lands and Water and the Chief Executive Officer of the NSW Water Sector of the Department of Planning and Environment regarding any direction from the Minister on the submission or accreditation of water resource plans,
- (b) all written notices of the grounds, including any attached grounds, created since 1 May 2022 by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority, that formed the basis of a recommendation by the Authority not to accredit a proposed water resource plan,
- (c) all briefing notes prepared for the September 2020 Basin Officials Committee meeting regarding Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism (SDLAM), Menindee Lakes, water recovery targets and/or timeline extensions, and
- (d) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

Debate ensued.

Mr Tudehope moved: That the question be amended by omitting "14 days" and inserting instead "42 days".

Debate continued.

Ms Faehrmann moved: That the question be amended by:

- (1) Omitting "relating to water resource plans and the Murray-Darling Basin Plan" and inserting instead "relating to water resource plans, water sharing plans and the Murray-Darling Basin Plan".
- (2) Inserting after (c):
 - (d) All documents, correspondence and advice created from 1 January 2007 to 30 November 2008
 - (i) which relate to the change to the carryover limit for general security water access licences in the Murrumbidgee Valley (ie. In the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2003),
 - (ii) all documents, correspondence and advice which relate to a review of the possible impacts of changes to carryover rules (including draft and final versions of a review),
 - (e) any reviews conducted since 1 January 2003 of the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2003 or Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2016, which dealt with the impacts associated with the introduction of the Inter-Valley Transfer for the Murrumbidgee Valley,
 - (f) all reviews since 2016 related to the introduction of Inter-Valley Transfers to the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2016 and/or the Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2016 (including draft and final versions of a review), and

Debate continued.

Mr Barrett moved: That the amendment of Ms Faehrmann be amended by omitting paragraphs (d) and (e).

Debate continued.

Ms Faehrmann sought the leave of the House to withdraw her amendment.

Objection taken.

Leave not granted.

Debate continued.

Question: That the amendment of Mr Tudehope be agreed to—put and passed.

Question: That the amendment of Mr Barrett to the amendment of Ms Faehrmann be agreed to—put and passed.

Question: That the amendment of Ms Faehrmann as amended be agreed to—put and lost.

Original question, as amended:

That, under standing order 52, there be laid upon the table of the House within 42 days of the date of passing of this resolution the following documents in the possession, custody or control of the Minister for Lands and Water, Department of Planning and Environment and Water NSW relating to water resource plans and the Murray-Darling Basin Plan:

- (a) all correspondence, created since 27 April 2021, between the Minister for Lands and Water and the Chief Executive Officer of the NSW Water Sector of the Department of Planning and Environment regarding any direction from the Minister on the submission or accreditation of water resource plans,
- (b) all written notices of the grounds, including any attached grounds, created since 1 May 2022 by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority, that formed the basis of a recommendation by the Authority not to accredit a proposed water resource plan,
- (c) all briefing notes prepared for the September 2020 Basin Officials Committee meeting regarding Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism (SDLAM), Menindee Lakes, water recovery targets and/or timeline extensions, and
- (d) any legal or other advice regarding the scope or validity of this order of the House created as a result of this order of the House.

Question put and passed.