

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National Water Commission

Budget Estimates Hearings 2006-07

(Question No. PM35)

Senator Stephens asked:

1. Did the NWC undertake any public activities to mark National Water Day in 2006? If so, what? What cost?

Answer:

1. The National Water Commission (the Commission) issued a media release on World Water Day on 22 March 2006 which launched a call for new proposals for the Water Smart Australia Programme. It also launched a special call for proposals from the irrigation sector under the programme. This release is available from the Commission's website at http://www.nwc.gov.au/mediacentre/media_releases/media_release_22march06.cfm