

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Wednesday, 13 May 2026
Answer Due: Friday, 12 June 2026**

- 517 **MS N BOYD** ASKED MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WATER AND MINISTER FOR FIRE, DISASTER RECOVERY AND VOLUNTEERS (HON A LEAHY)
With reference to the reported water outages in Bamaga and issues with the Northern Peninsula Area water security project—
Will the Minister advise what contingency planning was in place to prevent loss of water supply during works, including (a) whether backup water supply arrangements were required, (b) whether those arrangements were implemented and (c) if not, why not?