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Hon Charles Smith MLC

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MCGOWAN WASHES HANDS OF BULLSBROOK

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Member for the East Metro Region, Hon Charles Smith MLC and One Nation candidate for Pearce Sandra Old, have slammed the Premier of Western Australia, Mark McGowan for washing his hands of the PFAS water contamination in Bullsbrook.

In response to Parliamentary questions posed by Mr Smith, The Minister for Water, David Kelly MLA stated, “The resolution of the PFAS related issues is a matter for the Commonwealth.”

David Kelly MLA continued, “If the scheme (water) is to be extended to West Bullsbrook in order to mitigate the impacts of PFAS contamination it would need to be funded by the Commonwealth.”

“The abrogation of responsibility in looking after the families of the people of West Bullsbrook is nothing short of disgraceful,” said Mrs Old.

“There is nothing whatsoever stopping the McGowan Labor Government working with the Commonwealth and the City of Swan to immediately fix this issue and give the people of Bullsbrook clean flowing drinking water,” she continued.

Mr Smith and Mrs Old have both visited residents in West Bullsbrook and can testify to the unsatisfactory treatment of those residents.

“These poor people need potable water dropped off to their homes week in – week out just so they can have a cup of coffee or wash their children’s faces,” said Mr Smith.

“The state government is doing nothing but playing the blame game, meanwhile, the people of Bullsbrook are living in third-world-like conditions,” said Mr Smith

Mrs Old concluded, “If One Nation win the Seat of Pearce, I will immediately call for a robust inquiry into the reprehensible treatment of the residents of Bullsbrook and call for Mains Scheme water to be immediately connected to those properties affected by PFAS contamination.”

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