

The State has worked with the two transmission pipeline operators and the network operator and consulted with consumers (via a public consultation process) to establish management plans to manage the fluctuations of HHVs. Under these plans the HHV of gas actually delivered to a customer must not differ from the HHV used for billing that customer by more than 1 megajoule per cubic metre . . . This tolerance is the same as is used in the United Kingdom for commingled gas and amounts to only about 2½% of the current average heating value on the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline.

The distribution system will have a series of gas zones, each of which may have a different determined HHV. The Network Operator will use a predetermined mechanism to determine and publish the HHV for each gas zone for each day. This technical requirement has already been set out in the *Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2003* . . .

However, authority to write regulations that provide for natural gas billing on the basis of a declared HHV still requires legislative force and needs to be accommodated in the ELA Bill. These regulations will protect consumers by setting the HHV that the retailer must use when converting the volume of gas consumed to the energy value billed.

I guess it is a bit unusual for the Opposition to read out a government briefing note. However, I believe it is good to have that on the record for people who read *Hansard*. There are people in the community who read *Hansard*, in some cases almost from cover to cover; it may be difficult to believe that that occurs, but it does. In the future people may refer to this debate to find out about the origin of these changes, so it is good that some of that background is now on the record. I hope the minister will have a chance to gather a bit more information to respond to the two issues that I have raised.

Debate interrupted, pursuant to standing orders.

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CITY ENTERTAINERS COMMUNITY CONCERT GROUP

Statement by Member for Wanneroo

MRS D.J. GUISE (Wanneroo - Deputy Speaker) [12.51 pm]: I take this opportunity to publicly congratulate an outstanding community group on its twentieth birthday. The City Entertainers Community Concert Group produces, promotes and performs live entertainment in the City of Wanneroo and has done so since it was founded in 1983. This group of talented volunteers, consisting mostly of over-50s, works together each year to put on a revue in October. The two-hour variety show plays to packed houses at the Civic Hall in Wanneroo, filling 300 seats a night. The group usually caters for at least 2 000 people during the season. As anyone who has ever been involved in staging any kind of community event will know, this kind of organisational feat takes massive dedication and a lot of work. It takes an ensemble of some 50 people to make it happen each year. The fact that it does happen each year is a tribute to the members of City Entertainers. The group invites patients and carers from nursing homes and senior residential facilities to attend a free performance of its final dress rehearsal. It also performs for charitable events throughout the year.

There are too many people to mention now, but I single out this year's producer, Linda Blake, and her husband, Andy, for their hard work and commitment. I should also mention that a former member of this House, Arthur Tonkin, will be performing in this year's show, which proves that there is life after Parliament. This year's show is entitled "Happy Days", and the season begins on 17 October. I am sure the House joins me in extending to the group our best wishes for the 2003 season.

DARRELL PANIZZA

Statement by Member for Wagin

MR T.K. WALDRON (Wagin) [12.52 pm]: I acknowledge and congratulate Mr Darrell Panizza, better known as "Dollar", on receiving the prestigious J.J. Leonard Award for Coach of the Year in Western Australian football for 2003. I have worked closely with Darrell over the years, and it is an outstanding performance for a coach in country football to achieve, emulating John Ditchburn's award a few years ago. Darrell, who coaches the Royals Football Club in Albany, has an outstanding coaching record at many levels, but above all he has assisted many young players in their development as footballers and as fine young citizens. Darrell's own stated philosophy is to develop responsible, balanced and contributing members of society by using football as a platform and a vehicle. As a player Darrell played over 350 league games with Claremont and Woodville football clubs, was a state player seven times, and won four best and fairest awards, three premierships and many other individual awards.

Darrell coached Claremont for four years, which included a premiership win. He also coached the state team. He was coach of the state country team for the past five years and coach of the Great Southern League for four years, and has coached Royals Albany since 1999, winning a record five consecutive premierships - an outstanding effort. Darrell also has great involvement in the local community and media.