

WESTERN POWER — SUPPLY ALLOCATION

1094. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I will try this one. I refer to my question without notice 1062 asked on 26 October 2022 on the so-called trial to prevent Western Power restricting supply allocation to 32 amps for single-phase rural residential properties in the trial area only in regional Western Australia.

- (1) Since February 2022, how many homes and businesses that are outside the trial area but within the south west interconnected system and have not installed solar power but have otherwise altered their homes' or businesses' electrical configuration have had to install switch circuit breakers that restrict them to 32 amps?
- (2) Will the minister commit to restoring the affected homes' and businesses' access to their pre-February 2022 amperage?
- (3) If no to (3), why not?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I do not think I have that in my file, either. I did not get to sign off on my questions. I do not know what has happened to it. I did see it earlier, so hopefully it will make an appearance before the end of question time.