

NARROGIN AND WICKEPIN BUSHFIRE — WESTERN POWER NOTIFICATION

567. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I ask this question on behalf of Hon Steve Martin, who is away on urgent parliamentary business.

I refer to the investigation referred to in question without notice 13 asked on 15 February and question without notice 254 asked on 24 March regarding the Narrogin–Wickepin bushfire that occurred on 6 February.

- (1) Has the investigation been completed; and
 - (a) if yes, when was it completed; and
 - (b) if not, when is completion expected?
- (2) If yes to (1), has the minister been made aware of the findings?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the minister please table the findings of the investigation?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Energy.

As explained in the answer to questions without notice 13 and 469, the investigation is being conducted by the Office of Building and Energy Safety, which is not within the ministerial responsibilities of the Minister for Energy.