

ESPERANCE POWER PROJECT

1047. Hon DIANE EVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Regarding the existing gas pipeline to Esperance, which is proposed not to be used for the transportation of gas to the approved new power station, was any state funding used in its construction; and, if yes, how much?
- (2) Does the state own the pipeline?
 - (a) If yes, what happens to the rights to use if the existing lessee no longer requires its use?
 - (b) If no, is there any financial impact on the state government?
- (3) How many additional truck movements are expected to be on the road to cater for the transportation of gas to Esperance?
- (4) What proportion of the energy at the power station will be generated through gas, through solar and through wind?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) No.
 - (a) Not applicable.
 - (b) No.
- (3) On average, it is expected that there will be six additional trucks a week.
- (4) Solar and wind will generate approximately 46 per cent. The balance will be supplied by the LNG power station.