

SOUTH WEST INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM AND NORTH WEST INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM

**1219. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to the media statement from 29 August 2023 titled “\$3 billion Rewiring the Nation deal to power WA jobs and growth”, which states —

The Albanese Government will provide up to \$3 billion through concessional loans and equity investments to WA through the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) to new builds and major upgrades to transmission in the state’s major electricity grids—the South West Interconnected System (SWIS) and the North West Interconnected System (NWIS).

What percentage of this \$3 billion public funding is planned for the SWIS and NWIS respectively?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Energy.

The commonwealth and state governments, along with the Clean Energy Finance Corporation, as administrator of Rewiring the Nation, are working together to determine the cost mix for network projects on the south west interconnected system and the north west interconnected system.