

DISTRIBUTION LINE - MARGARET RIVER

**724. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to the distribution line which provides power to Margaret River and which enters the town through the suburb of Riverslea.

- (1) When was this powerline laid?
- (2) Can the minister explain the tender process that resulted in the private contract to lay this powerline?
- (3) Who won the contract to put in this distribution line?
- (4) How much was the contract for?

**Hon KIM CHANCE replied:**

I thank Hon Barry House for providing some notice of the question.

Western Power has a distribution line that feeds Riverslea, but this distribution line does not provide power to Margaret River. However, Western Power has a transmission line that runs through Riverslea and continues on to the Margaret River substation. A response can be provided in due course once it is clarified which line the question refers to. I therefore ask the honourable member to clarify which line is referred to and to place the question on notice.

**Hon Barry House:** The one that was eaten by white ants!

**Hon KIM CHANCE:** I will pass that on.