

WESTERN POWER — NARROGIN BUSHFIRE

**469. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to a bushfire that occurred east of Narrogin on 6 February.

- (1) Has the investigation by EnergySafety and Western Power been completed?
- (2) If yes to (1), please table the investigation report.
- (3) If no to (1), when is the investigation expected to be complete?
- (4) Has Western Power accepted responsibility for the bushfire?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

- (1) As it is the regulator, EnergySafety undertakes its investigations independently of Western Power. The member can submit questions regarding the investigation status to the responsible minister, which is the Minister for Commerce.
- (2)–(3) See answer to (1).
- (4) Western Power continues to work with the safety regulator and other stakeholders to establish the underlying cause of the incident.