

MUJA A AND B POWER STATION — GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

1414. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy

With regard to the recommissioned Muja A&B power station —

- (1) What will be the annual greenhouse gas emissions, expressed as tonnes of CO₂-e per year?
- (2) What percentage of the State's total annual greenhouse gas emissions will that represent?
- (3) What were the annual greenhouse gas emissions from Muja A & B at the time of its decommissioning?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

- (1) About one million tonnes annually when Muja AB is recommissioned.
- (2) Muja AB will contribute approximately 1.2% of the WA's greenhouse gas emissions, based on the state's greenhouse gas emissions (according to the Federal Department of Climate Change) being around 80 million tonnes CO₂-e.
- (3) 1.279 million tonnes/year in 2006/07 when the four units of Muja A&B were decommissioned in April 2007.
525,000 tonnes in 2008/09 (two units recommissioned in July 2008 in response to the Varanus gas crisis were decommissioned again in April 2009).