

WESTERN POWER — FORREST STREET, BODDINGTON

1234. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Forrest Street in Boddington, which includes some land that has been recently developed for housing but has an estimated power hook-up time of six to 12 months by Western Power.

- (1) Why will it take this long to provide power to the street?
- (2) Is a six-to-12-month wait time for connection to power standard practice for Western Power in regional Western Australia?
- (3) Will the minister investigate this issue directly with Western Power in light of the fact that some homebuyers are expecting their transportable homes to be on site in the next two to four months?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The minister has provided me with the following answer.

- (1)–(3) The minister is happy to answer this question; however, it requires further information from the honourable member, such as the project number in question.

If the member resubmits the question with the project number, we might be able to get him a better answer.