

WESTERN POWER, ENGINEERING CONSULTING BRANCH, OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES

**71. Hon HELEN HODGSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:**

- (1) Has the minister or any representatives of the department met with any union or other employee representatives concerning the outsourcing of the services provided by the engineering consulting branch of Western Power?
- (2) If so, when did the meeting occur and who was present at that meeting?
- (3) What were the outcomes of that meeting and were any agreements made?

**Hon N.F. MOORE replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) 10 August 2000, engineering consulting branch representatives; and 11 August 2000, Australian Services Union and Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers representatives.
- (3) The minister has agreed to discuss the issue with Western Power.