

SYNERGY ACCOUNTS — ADVERTISING MATERIAL

**173. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to the inclusion of advertising material in mailed Synergy accounts.

- (1) What is the full list of companies that have advertising material included in mailed Synergy accounts?
- (2) Were the companies sourced through a tender process; and, if not, why not?
- (3) If yes to (2), for each company —
  - (a) when was the tender released and awarded;
  - (b) what is the term of the contract;
  - (c) what is the value of the contract;
  - (d) how many submissions were received for each tender; and
  - (e) who approved the successful tenderer?
- (4) Since 1 July 2015, what is the total amount Synergy has received for advertising material included in mailed Synergy accounts?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The companies are Peard Real Estate and B1 Homes.
- (2) No. The companies were sourced through an external advertising agency.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Since 14 December 2015, when the initiative began, Synergy has received \$23 749.52, ex goods and services tax, from third party advertisements included in customer paper bills.