

PETROLEUM RESOURCE RENT TAX

1194. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for State Development:

I ask this question on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition. I refer the parliamentary secretary to the petroleum resource rent tax and ask -

- (1) When was the PRRT introduced by the Commonwealth Government?
- (2) Did the Commonwealth obtain agreement for the arrangement with the Western Australian State Government of the day?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Act 1987 took effect from 1 July 1986.
- (2) As far as the Minister for State Development is aware, the Commonwealth Government was not required to obtain agreement from the Western Australian Government for the introduction of these arrangements and did not seek to obtain such an agreement.