

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

3365. Hon Margaret Rowe to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

Will the Minister please advise the House of -

- (a) the percentage of Western Australia's Gross State Product expended on research and development for each of the financial years from 1992-93 to 2004-05 inclusive;
- (b) the aggregate dollar amount of State Government expenditure on research and development for each of the financial years from 1992-93 and 2004-05 inclusive; and
- (c) the percentage of Western Australia's total research and development expenditure which is attributable to State Government's expenditure for each of the financial years from 1993-93 to 2004-05 inclusive?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

The Minister for Energy has provided the following response:

I refer the Hon. Member to the answer provided in question without notice 87 of Wednesday 22nd March 2006. The Hon. Member was asked for further clarification and for "research and development" to be clearly defined and/or related to a particular field of endeavour.

As there is no definition or particular field of endeavour outlined in the on notice question, it is again asked that the Hon. Member do so.

It is also asked that the Hon. Member clarify the meaning in part (c) for the financial years "from 1993-93".

As the 'without notice' version of this question was addressed to the Minister for Energy; Science and Innovation and the 'with notice' question is addressed to the Minister for Energy only, the Hon. Member is also requested to indicate from which portfolio the answer is sought.