

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
(Of which some notice has been given)

Tuesday 15 February 2011

~~42687~~: Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer.

1. Can the Treasurer confirm that his department has been producing an updated review on cost reflective electricity tariffs?
2. When will this review be completed and when will it be made public?
3. What agencies, other organisations or individuals have been consulted for this review?
4. Will you make a commitment to Western Australian families that this Government will not increase electricity tariffs in 2011 by more than the Consumer Price Index?

I thank the Hon member for some notice of this question.

1. Yes. The review forms part of DTF's annual assessment of the budget position of the power entities.
2. The review will inform the Government's decisions on cost recovery and the provision of operating subsidies. These decisions will be announced when the 2011-12 Budget is released in May 2011.
3. The Office of Energy and Synergy have been consulted.
4. The Government's decision on electricity tariffs will be announced when the 2011-12 Budget is released.

