

WESTERN POWER — PORTABLE GENERATORS

615. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Western Power's portable generator stock, and I ask:

- (a) How many portable generators in Kilo Volt Amperes (KVA) are available to be deployed by Western Power in the event of outages;
- (b) Where are these generators stored and how many are at each location;
- (c) How many of these generators has Western Power had in each year from 2016/17 to 2021/22; and
- (d) If generator numbers have declined over this period, can the Minister explain why?

Mr W.J. Johnston replied:

- (a) The quantity and size of Western Power's portable generation fleet is listed in the table below.
- (b) Western Power's portable generators are stored at Western Power's Forrestfield Depot when not in service.
- (c) See table.
- (d) The number of generators increased because of the continued investment by Western Power on behalf of the people of Western Australia.

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Year to Date 2022/23
Low Voltage Emergency Response Generators (ERG)							
500 kVA (base fleet)	8	12	12	12	12	12	12
500 kVA (summer hire)	4	0	0	0	0	2	8
300 kVA	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
100 kVA	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
45 kVA	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total ERG	21	21	21	21	21	23	29
High Voltage Injection Units (HVIU)							
2000 kVA HVIU mobile	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
2000 kVA HVIU fixed	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Total HVIU	1	2	2	2	3	3	3