

WESTERN POWER, MANDATORY RENEWABLE ENERGY LIABILITY

1025. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the minister representing the Minister for Energy:

With a view to calculating Western Power's liability under the mandatory renewable energy target liability, will the minister please provide the following information -

- (1) The installed capacity of Western Power's grid, excluding stand-by or emergency plant and privately owned grid, connected to domestic users for the 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 calendar years.
- (2) The amount of liable electricity purchases for Western Power in the calendar years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 in megawatt hours.
- (3) The renewable power percentage calculated for Western Power for the calendar years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (4) The total number of renewable energy certificates that Western Power needed to surrender in order to discharge its renewable energy liability for the calendar years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (5) The total number of renewable energy certificates offered for surrender against Western Power's liability in the calendar years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (6) Western Power's annual energy acquisition statement for the calendar years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 submitted to the Renewable Energy Regulator each year by 14 February advising the regulator of the total electricity purchased as relevant acquisitions in the year and the renewable energy certificates that were offered for surrender against the corporation's liability.

I am aware that the figures for 2004 may not have been finalised but I request that an indicative figure be provided in each case.

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Energy has provided a response that is mostly in table form. Therefore I seek leave to have the answer incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated -

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

Western Power have provided the following information

Question	2001	2002	2003	2004
1	3172MW	3172MW	3412MW	3412MW
2	8,988,459.2MWh	12,284,093.8MWh	12,765,674MWh	~13,160,000MWh
3	0.24%	0.62%	0.88%	1.25%
4	21,572	78,119	112,338	~156,909
5	19,630	78,900	113,200	~170,000

6. Western Power submits this report on a confidential basis to the Australian Greenhouse Office (AGO). This information is commercially sensitive and it is not appropriate for its release in the public domain while Western Power is a participant in the contestable market.
