

GOVERNMENT VEHICLES, NUMBER LEASED AND OWNED

826. Hon Norm Kelly to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Water Resources:
As of June 30 2000, for all agencies under the control of the Minister for
Water Resources, can you advise -

- (1) How many vehicles are leased or owned by those agencies?
- (2) Of these, how many are -
 - (a) passenger vehicles; and
 - (b) commercial vehicles?
- (3) Of the total number of vehicles, how many are -
 - (a) petrol or diesel powered;
 - (b) LPG powered; and
 - (c) powered by other means?
- (4) What actions have these agencies taken to increase the proportion of vehicles using Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

Office of Water Regulation:

- (1) 7.
- (2) (a) 7.
(b) Nil.
- (3) (a) 7.
(b-c) Nil.
- (4) The Office of Water Regulation has taken no direct action to increase the proportion of vehicles using LPG. However, the Office, through its service level agreement of Fleet Management with the Water and Rivers Commission is monitoring the trial by the Commission of an LPG powered vehicle.

Water and Rivers Commission:

- (1) 123.
- (2) (a) 54.
(b) 69.
- (3) (a) 123.
(b-c) Nil.
- (4) Two vehicles are to be trialled in the current financial year to assess their suitability.

Water Corporation:

- (1) 1,164.
- (2) (a) 365.
(b) 799.
- (3) (a) 1,162.
(b) 2.
(c) 0.
- (4) The Water Corporation currently has 6 LPG powered vehicles in its fleet, as compared to none approximately 12 months ago. The Corporation is well aware of the economic and environmental benefits associated with the use of LPG and is actively promoting the use of it, especially with the recent introduction of single fuel vehicles by Ford Australia.