

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

to tabled paper.

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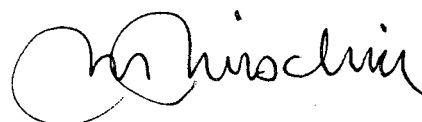
1123. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce.

I refer to all electricity accidents/incidents, including electrical shocks, accidents and fatalities, and fuel gas incidents that occur in Western Australia, and as reported to the Department of Commerce-Energy Safety under the *Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991*, and Regulation 42 of the *Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Regulations 1999* for the following energy providers Horizon Power, Wester Power, including the South West interconnected system, Alinta Networks, Synergy, Verve Energy, Rio Tinto, BHP Billiton Newman and BHP Billiton Nickel West, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of how many work safety incidents have occurred over the past three months (please list the numbers specific to each energy provider);
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of how many investigations into the work safety incidents are currently being conducted (please list the numbers specific to each energy provider);
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of how many investigations are currently outstanding (please list the numbers specific to each energy provider); and
- (d) if the Minister will not provide details for (a), (b), and/or (c), why not?

Answer

- (a) - (c) Please see Tabled Paper No:
- (d) Synergy and Verve Energy are not network operators and are not required to report under these obligations.



(a)

Network Operator	February 2014	March 2014	April 2014	Total
Horizon Power	5	2	1	8
Western Power	28	27	20	75
Alinta Networks ¹	1	2	2	5
Rio Tinto	2	6	3	11
BHP Billiton	1	4	5	10
Nickel West	3	0	0	3
Total	40	41	31	112

Note 1: Alinta Networks refers to Alinta Energy, which is the gas retailer. ATCO Gas Australia is the network provider.

(b)

Network Operator	Number of Investigations Being Conducted
Horizon Power	1
Western Power	2
Alinta Networks ¹	2
Total	5

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(c)

Network Operator	Number of Investigations Outstanding (open)
Horizon Power	1
Western Power	2
Alinta Networks ¹	2
Total	5

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