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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

Tuesday, 19 August 2014

Hon Lynn MacLaren MLC to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

1. Has the Department budgeted Royalties for Regions funding to build a new power station and electrical distribution network in Jigalong?
2. If no to (1), where will the funds come from for a new power station and electrical distribution network in Jigalong?
3. Why are the funds not used to construct a solar or wind powered station instead?
4. Does the Minister agree that savings to the community and the environment from solar or wind energy would be much appreciated by the community?

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

The Department of Housing:

1. Yes.
2. Not applicable.
- 3.- 4. Alternate power sources were not considered a cost-effective solution for Jigalong.

