

WESTERN POWER — COMMERCIAL PROJECT APPLICATIONS

759. Hon Colin de Grussa to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to commercial applications received by the validation unit within Western Power, and I ask:

- (a) (a) how many commercial projects are currently waiting to be assessed at the validation stage since October 2021; and
- (b) (b) how many commercial applications have exceeded the 20 business day timeframe for technical assessment stage since October 2021?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a) There are no commercial applications waiting to be assessed, as all new requests are allocated and put under assessment within 10 business days of receipt.
- (b) Of 1386 commercial applications assessed from October 2021 to the end of April 2022, 387 assessments exceeded the 20-business day timeframe, noting that customer wait time is included in the recording of business days to complete the application assessment.