

MUJA AB POWER STATION — RECOMMISSIONING

664. Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for the Environment:

I refer to the environmental assessment to be undertaken before the decommissioned Muja AB plant can be back in production.

- (1) What Environmental Protection Authority assessments are required before production starts?
- (2) How long will these assessments take?
- (3) How much will the assessments cost?
- (4) Who will pay this cost?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Minister for the Environment has provided a response in the following terms.

- (1) Muja AB plant has only recently been decommissioned and is covered by an existing licence. No environmental assessment is required by the Environmental Protection Authority before production recommences.
- (2)-(4) Not applicable.