

WESTERN POWER — BUSINESS REVIEW

1137. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Western Power's engagement of McKinsey and Co for its business review.

- (1) Was the required service publicly tendered; and, if so, where did the tender appear?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) On what date was McKinsey engaged?
- (4) Was the engagement approved by the minister, the board or both?
- (5) What is the total amount that has been paid to McKinsey to date, and for what time span or number of days does the payment cover?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No.
- (2) The contract was awarded consistent with Western Power's procurement policy, which is designed to ensure a competitive process and secure best value for money.
- (3) The contract between the parties was executed on 11 August 2015.
- (4) It was approved by the board of Western Power.
- (5) This information is commercial-in-confidence.