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Dear Chair

2017-18 ANNUAL REPORTS - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - WESTERN POWER

I refer to your letter dated 22 November 2018 in relation to the 2017-18 Annual Report Hearings for Western Power.

The attachment details responses to the Committee's questions.

Yours sincerely

Hon Bill Johnston MLA

Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations

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2017–18 ANNUAL REPORT HEARINGS

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

C1: With respect to deteriorated cabling that has not been affected by water—that has aged, effectively—do you have any publicly available information on replacement programs, and when and where they are likely to occur?

Answer:

Western Power is not aware of any publicly available information.

C2: The total number of apprentices put on each year preferably at the end of 2017 and then at the end of the 2018 financial year?

Answer:

Western Power provided 50 training and apprenticeship opportunities in the 2018 financial year.

C3: Where will AMI meters be manufactured?

Answer:

Advanced meters are produced by Landis & Gyr and assembled in Australia, from components manufactured in various locations. Landis & Gyr is the leading meter provider in Australia and produce meters for other utilities around the world.