

JIGALONG COMMUNITY — RENEWABLE ENERGY

1712. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:  
I refer to question without notice No. 812, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 19 August 2014, and I ask:

- (a) was a study assessing the viability of renewables undertaken at Jigalong;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), by which organisation and when;
- (d) if yes to (a), what was provided as the operating cost based on using diesel and what was the supply cost based on using solar photovoltaics;
- (e) if yes to (a), will the Minister please table the study; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

**Hon Ken Baston replied:**

The Department of Housing advises:

- (a) No
- (b) A study was not undertaken as there was limited funding available for the study. The design of the power stations developed by the Department enables the addition of a solar “renewable” component to be incorporated in future, should funding become available.
- (c)–(f) Not applicable