

WESTERN POWER — THORNIE SUBSTATION

990. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

Allocated in 2008–2009 budget to Western Power was \$3.63 million to purchase land for a new substation in Thornlie. This allocation is not evident in the Budget Papers, Volume 3, page 693, *Asset Investment Program; Transmission* nor in *Works in Progress; Transmission*, page 694. Therefore, I ask:

- (1) Can the Minister advise whether Western Power have been allocated \$3.63 million in this Budget or forward estimates to purchase land for a new substation in Thornlie?
- (2) Has Western Power purchased the land required for a new substation in Thornlie for 2020?

Mr C.J. BARNETT replied:

- (1)-(2) Expenditure of \$3.63 million was forecast for the purchase of land for a new substation in Thornlie. However as the project has been delayed, and has not been approved, no funds were actually allocated.