

JIGALONG COMMUNITY — POWER INTERRUPTIONS

**1432. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to question on notice 1713 asked in the Legislative Council on Tuesday, 14 October 2014, in which the minister advised that the aggregate number of power interruptions in Jigalong equates to 1 140 minutes per annum.

- (1) Would the minister advise what the reliability experience is in similar-sized towns like Cue or Yalgoo?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

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

The Department of Housing advises —

- (1) The Department of Housing, under the remote area essential services program, services the Aboriginal community of Warburton. This community in the goldfields is similar in size—it has about 750 people. The power interruptions in Warburton equate to about 960 minutes per annum.
- (2) Not applicable.