

CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY — PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFICE ANALYSIS

574. Hon PETER COLLIER to the minister representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the government's development of a climate change policy.

- (1) Is the Public Utilities Office or any of the energy portfolio government trading enterprises undertaking any analysis or modelling as part of the development of the government's climate change policy?
- (2) If yes to (1), what work is the PUO or GTE undertaking?
- (3) If no to (1), is the PUO undertaking any modelling or analysis regarding emissions reductions targets, renewable energy targets or other climate-related modelling?
- (4) If yes to (3), what modelling or analysis is being undertaken?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Energy, the following information has been provided by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The Public Utilities Office is undertaking analysis and developing advice regarding how emissions can be reduced in the state's energy sector while maintaining secure, reliable and affordable energy supply.
- (3)–(4) Not applicable.