

RENEWABLE ENERGY — BUYBACK SCHEME RATE

5762. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the minister representing the Minister for Energy

In 2010, Synergy set a flat Renewable Energy Buyback Scheme (REBS) rate of 7c/kWh for residential customers. I ask:

- (a) does the Minister have a rationale from Synergy explaining the reason for this low REBS rate;
- (b) is this information publicly available;
- (c) if so, where can it be accessed; and
- (d) does the Minister know why Synergy set a rate of 7c/kWh while Horizon Power set the value of renewable energy at a much higher rate?

Mr J.H.D. DAY replied:

I refer the member to the answer provided to Parliamentary Question 868 in the Legislative Council, which was provided on 21 October 2010.