

PILBARA UNDERGROUND POWER PROGRAM

394. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the Minister for Energy:

- (1) When will the Horizon Power board consider and approve a revised strategy for the completion of the Pilbara underground power program?
- (2) When will the minister consider and approve a revised strategy for the completion of the Pilbara underground power program?
- (3) Will the minister table the revised strategy; if not, why not; and, if yes, when?
- (4) What are the projected time lines for the completion of the full undergrounding of power in —
 - (a) Karratha;
 - (b) South Hedland;
 - (c) Roebourne; and
 - (d) Onslow?
- (5) What is the finalised project cost for completing the underground Pilbara power program?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1) The Horizon Power board will consider the revised strategy at its June board meeting.
- (2) I will consider the revised strategy following consideration of the document by the Horizon Power board in June and external PUPP steering committee in July.
- (3) I will make a decision on the tabling of the revised strategy following consideration of the document.
- (4)
 - (a) Karratha — pending approval of revised PUPP execution strategy.
 - (b) South Hedland — mid-2013.
 - (c) Roebourne — pending approval of revised PUPP execution strategy.
 - (d) Onslow — pending approval of revised PUPP execution strategy.
- (5) The final project cost will be determined following consideration of the revised strategy by the Horizon Power board, external PUPP steering committee and government.