

SMARTPOWER TARIFFS

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

- (1) Will SmartPower tariffs rise during 2009–2010?
- (2) Will NaturalPower tariffs rise during 2009–2010?

Mr C.J. BARNETT replied:

The Minister for Energy has been provided with the following response

- (1) I have received a proposal from Synergy for an increase to the SmartPower tariff effective from 1 July 2009. This proposal is to be considered by Government.
- (2) The NaturalPower premium is scheduled to increase from 4.4 cents per kilowatt hour to 6.10 cents per kilowatt hour (GST inclusive) from 1 July 2009.