

ALCOA OF AUSTRALIA — ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION

4640. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the minister representing the Minister for Energy

Can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many cents per kilowatt hour does Alcoa pay for the electricity that it purchases;
- (b) if this amount is less than the amount paid by domestic consumers, why; and
- (c) does Alcoa declare a book value for all the electricity that it consumes?

Mr J.H.D. DAY replied:

Alcoa is not a government department or agency. The Member may wish to contact Alcoa directly and request this information. It should be noted that any entity consuming more than 50MWh of electricity per annum can negotiate an electricity supply contract with any electricity retailer and such contract information is likely to be deemed confidential.