

WESTERN POWER — FORECAST EXPENDITURE

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

I refer to the 2017–18 budget. What is the forecast expenditure for Western Power in 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20 and 2020–21?

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, I provide the following answer.

For 2017–18, it is \$1 338.6 million; for 2018–19, \$1 362.4 million; for 2019–20, \$1 349.1 million; and for 2020–21, it is \$1 375.1 million. Operating expenditure excludes the tariff equalisation contribution and capital expenditure excludes gifted assets.