

SYNERGY — EMERGENCY SOLAR MANAGEMENT

1361. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Synergy's capability, as from 14 February 2022, to remotely turn off and turn on again new and upgraded rooftop solar systems.

- (1) As remote management is only intended to be used when all other available options to protect the grid have been exhausted, how many times has emergency solar management been activated for each month, or portion of, from February 2022 to October 2023?
- (2) How many households were affected in that time frame through the application of ESM?
- (3) For that time frame, were ESM-affected households liable to pay for the electricity they consumed during the time their solar units were remotely turned off?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question. On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy, I provide the following response provided by the Minister for Energy.

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.