

ENERGY SAFETY — POWERLINE BAYS

86. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to question without notice 1315 asked on 30 November 2022.

- (1) Where is the location of each of the “73 other powerline bays of similar construction” referred to in part (3) of the answer?
- (2) Have the 73 bays been remediated?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) I am advised they are in different locations across the south west of Western Australia. The information collected by the Director of Energy Safety is being considered as part of his active investigation into the Wickepin–Narrogin bushfire. Releasing this information could prejudice the investigation.
- (2) Under the remediation plan, they will be remediated by the end of 2023. The three urgent bays, which were of similar lengths and construction to the one involved in the Wickepin–Narrogin bushfire, have been remediated.