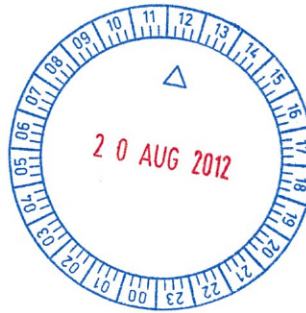


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Ms Samantha Parsons
Committee Clerk
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

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Dear Ms Parsons

Re: Transcript of Evidence

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to review the transcript of evidence I provided at the public hearing on Friday 3 August 2012, that I attended as a Horizon Power representative.

During the hearing I responded to Members' questions to the best of my knowledge, however I wish to provide some additional information to further clarify some of the statements I made. These are as follows:

Page 11, Paragraph 1 : Mr Wilk – "Steel pole, you can achieve 55-60 years. Now, during that lifecycle, a wood pole requires reinforcing, which is an additional cost **of about \$1,000 per pole**, and it would require very frequent inspections and that is an additional cost."

(Note: I have advised of a correction to the above text on my returned copy of the transcript as I wish to amend "enforcement" to "reinforcing". I have used the word "reinforcing" above to replicate the corrected wording in the draft transcript.)

Page 11, Paragraph 13 : Mr Wilk – "It is galvanised and it is protected. The most, I would say, exposed areas is on the ground level of the pole. That area has a specific plastic sleeve **applied to the galvanised pole** which is protecting **the poles from the environment for example soil** and that is how we install it at the moment. That is our standard pole specification."

Should you require any clarification regarding the above points, please contact me on 0419 199 503.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Z. Wilk".

Ziggy Wilk
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