

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 225

asked on Wednesday, 28 April 2004

MR LANGBROEK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (MR ROBERTSON) —

QUESTION:

Will he detail the total number of timber poles and crossbars throughout the entire ENERGEX network that have exceeded the prescribed 25 year lifespan?

ANSWER:

ENERGEX has advised that there is no 25 year prescribed lifespan for timber poles and cross-arms.

ENERGEX manages its poles in accordance with the Electrical Safety Office's Code of Practice – Works, which includes pole inspections undertaken on a five-year cycle.
