

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

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

QUESTION:

With reference to power blackouts over the summer period and the reported update of the power supply system—

- (1) How many power failures were experienced between November 2003 and the end of March 2004, by each Powerlink distribution region?
- (2) What areas and towns suffered power blackouts and how many, town by town, by each Powerlink distribution region?
- (3) Of the reported upgrade of the State's electricity network, how much of this has been allocated to power infrastructure, by each Powerlink distribution region?
- (4) Of the total amount to be invested, how much in actual dollar terms and as a percentage of the overall expenditure will go to towns and infrastructure, by each Powerlink distribution region?

ANSWER:

Powerlink Queensland (Powerlink) does not have any distribution regions.

If the Member had been allowed to attend the briefing I convened on 31 August, she might have a better idea about how this industry works.