

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 717

asked on Thursday, 12 May 2005

MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY (MR MICKEL)—

QUESTION:

For each of the last two financial years and for the year to date (reported separately) what was the total (a) demand for power from Queensland electricity consumers, (b) generation capacity within Queensland for power sourced from natural gas, (c) generation capacity within Queensland for power sourced from coal seam gas [including waste coal mine gas], (d) generation capacity within Queensland for power sourced from liquefied petroleum gas, (e) generation capacity within Queensland for power sourced from waste gases associated with conventional petroleum refining and (f) generation capacity within Queensland for power sourced from coal?

ANSWER:

My department advises data on generation requirements in the Queensland portion of the National Electricity Market is available from the National Electricity Market Management Company (NEMMCO) website. This includes generation from the generators connected to the transmission network and generators embedded into the distribution networks and imports from NSW via the QNI and DirectLink interconnectors. Data on fossil fuelled generation and renewable energy generation is available from the Australian Greenhouse Office (AGO) website.