

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 718

asked on Thursday, 12 May 2005

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

QUESTION:

For each year from 2004-05 through to 2011-12 (using both medium and high growth estimates what is the total estimated (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 2004-05 through to 2011-12 is available from Powerlink Queensland's Annual Planning Report (APR) 2004.

The generation capacities for the various fuels into the future are not able to be determined because, under the rules of the National Electricity Market, the construction of new generators, the de-commissioning of old generators and the types of fuel used by the generators are determined by the competitive generation market, and not by any Government.