

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 721

asked on Thursday, 12 May 2005

MR MESSENGER 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 average household electricity usage (MWh) for an (a) Energex customer and (b) Ergon customer?

ANSWER:

My department advises ENERGEX and Ergon Energy do not calculate, report on or publish average household consumption values. Calculating such values would place a further burden on ENERGEX and Ergon Energy staffing resources when their focus should be on providing a reliable network for the benefit of all Queenslanders.