QUESTION ON NOTICE

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asked on Tuesday, 7 March 2006

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Nanango Electorate –

- (1) How many outages have been recorded by area in 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 to date?
- (2) How many complaints have been received in 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-006 to date?
- (3) How many claims for compensation have been made in the same time frames as above?
- (4) What has been the price increase for the general public in each financial year as above?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Department that the Nanango Electorate is serviced by ENERGEX's electricity distribution network and by Ergon Energy's distribution network.

The collation of the information requested would consume a substantial amount of organisational resources and time and would be an unduly onerous task. However I will arrange for both GOC's to meet with you at the earliest opportunity and brief you on the matters you have raised.

Regulated retail electricity tariffs for non-contestable customers of ENERGEX and Ergon Energy (which includes most domestic and small business customers) increase by CPI on 1 July each year.