QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 511

asked on Wednesday, 19 April 2006

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

QUESTION:

With reference to a constituent of mine who has asked if it could be made a condition of sale that the vendor fit an electrical safety switch to the house/building being sold, as a person has to get a roadworthy certificate before they can sell a car, so this could be done in a similar manner and ensure a quicker safety uptake –

Will he introduce legislation to make this possible?

ANSWER:

The portfolio responsibility for this matter lies with the Honourable Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport under the *Electrical Safety Act* 2002. The Member should address his question to Minister Barton.