

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 634

asked on Thursday, 19 April 2007

MR DEMPSEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY (MR WILSON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the reduced generating capacity in the south east caused by the need to conserve water—

Will he detail Government revenue received for each of the last 12 months for the net export of power interstate, as well as the costs incurred including (a) expected revenue lost from power sales for the next two years based on last years averages, (b) penalties, if any, for failing to meet future contracted sales and (c) cost of any net import of power?

ANSWER:

Power stations connected to the National Electricity Market sell electricity into a pool operated by the national market company, NEMMCO. Retailers purchase from that pool. It is not possible to identify specific revenue flows to generators based on electricity exported from Queensland.