

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 452

asked on Tuesday, 15 April 2008

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

QUESTION:

What electricity supply upgrades have been undertaken in the Kallangur Electorate over the past 12 months and is any further work planned to ensure a reliable supply of electricity to local residents?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

With reference to electricity supply upgrades undertaken in the Kallangur Electorate, I have been advised by ENERGEX that:

- (1) The capacity of Kallangur substation near the corner of Goodfellows Road and Anzac Avenue was recently doubled with the installation of a 25megavolt ampere(MVA) transformer to support the two existing 12.5MVA transformers at a cost of \$3.8 million. A new high voltage switchboard was also installed and new 11kV underground feeders will be installed as required for load growth and network reliability.
- (2) Over \$3.0 million has also been invested to connect supply to new domestic, rural, and commercial and industrial customers.