

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 2156

asked on 10 November 2016

MR RICKUSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS, ROAD SAFETY AND PORTS AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY, BIOFUELS AND WATER SUPPLY (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many houses Powerlink owns that are either vacant and/or rented back to the community and what the budgeted cost of the department owning and operating these properties is on a yearly basis for 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?

ANSWER:

Powerlink owns 13 residential properties with houses on them, which are all rented to third-parties.

Powerlink has advised me that its budgeted costs for these properties for the 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 financial years was approximately \$67,000 per year. This covers maintenance and building repairs, rates and taxes and legal or agent fees associated with managing these properties.