

**Question on Notice
No. 207
Asked on Thursday, 5 March 2026**

MS J PEASE ASKED MINISTER FOR CUSTOMER SERVICES AND OPEN DATA AND MINISTER FOR SMALL AND FAMILY BUSINESS (HON S MINNIKIN)—

Will the Minister commit to compensation for hardworking small and medium businesses who have lost operating hours, bookings and clients as a result of being left without electricity due to planned network maintenance or upgrades by Energex?

ANSWER

The matters raised by the member fall within the ministerial portfolio responsibilities of the Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership and as such, should be directed by the member to the responsible Minister.