

Question No: 122

Question: Papunya School Power and Water Charges - Aboriginal Communities

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Member: Mr LANHUPUY

To: MINISTER for TRANSPORT and WORKS

1. Under Stage 2 of the remote Aboriginal communities billing program, which communities had totally signed on for the purposes of charging for electricity at 1 April 1992.
2. Which communities had partially signed on for the same purposes at 1 April 1992.
3. Which communities had totally failed to sign on for the same purposes at 1 April 1992.
4. For each of the communities referred to in 1 to 3 above, what were the dates of meter readings for the purpose of preparing indicative January to March bills.
5. For each of the communities referred to in 1 to 3 above, what was the date of posting the indicative January to March bills.

ANSWER

1. The following remote Aboriginal communities had totally signed on as at 1 April 1992 -

Gapuwiyak Robinson River Kildurk
Milikapiti Milyakburra Nauiyu Nambiyu
Nguui Palumpa Peppimenarti
Pularumpi Ramingining Wadeye
Warruwi Canteen Creek Kalkaringi
Barunga Beswick Daguragu
Bulla Eva Valley Minyeri
Jilkmingan Rittarangu Pigeon Hole
Yarralin Lajamanu Ngukurr
Jommet Bulman Weemol

2. The following remote Aboriginal communities had partially signed on as at 1 April 1992 -

Angurugu Belyuen Maningrida
Milingimbi Numbulwar Umbakumba
Lake Nash Ammaroo Atitjere
Engawala Ikuntji Imanpa
Iwupataka Kaltukatjara Mt Liebig
Ntaria Papunya Pmara Jutunta
Santa Teresa Titjikala Walungurru
Willowra Wilora Yuendumu

3. The following remote Aboriginal communities had totally failed to sign on as at 1 April 1992 -

Galiwinku Minjilang Oenpelli
Yirrkala Ali Curung Aputula
Areyonga Laramba Nyirrpi
Wallace Rockhole Yuelamu

4. Various reading dates between 11 December 1991 and 3 February 1992 for the January readings; and 30 March 1992 to 24 April 1992 for the April readings.

Note: Maningrida president would not allow meters to be read on 1 April 1992. Readings were finally taken on 1 May 1992.

5. Various dates from 14 May 1992 to 27 May 1992.