

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Elferink to Minister for Essential Services

Regulated Electricity Market

As of 1 April 2010, legislation mandated that all customers in the regulated electricity market would be “contestable”:

1. How many customers in total are there in each of tranche 1 to 6,
 2. What is the estimated electricity consumption in the full year 2010 for each tranche of customers.
 3. What proportion of generating capacity (expressed as a percentage of available capacity) is used by Power Water Corporation to service each tranche of customers.
 4. Prior to that date, had any representation been made by Power Water Corporation to delay the implementation of contestability
 5. What is the estimated expenditure by government on supporting electricity prices in 2009/10 and 2010/11 for residential customers.
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