



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 7

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Essential Services, Hon Steven Edgington MLA:

Electricity consumption

1. The majority of people living in remote Aboriginal communities use a prepayment system for electricity. What is the standard prepayment tariff for power consumption?
2. What is the standard post payment tariff for electricity consumption?
3. The NT Concession Scheme doesn't include many low-income groups such as people on Job Seeker and Youth Allowance. There are many people struggling to live on these types of incomes in remote communities, are there any electricity concessions offered to these people?
4. In the Electorate of Mulka, what percentage of households receive a concession for electricity through the NT Concession Scheme?
5. Can prepayment households access Centrepay as a payment option for electricity?
6. Are there currently any reduced electricity tariffs at quiet times of the day for prepayment households in the NT?