

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Dunham

to Minister for Essential Services

Electricity Generation costs for the Territory

What is the real cost to Power Water to generate electricity throughout the Northern Territory?

How much has this risen in 2001/2002, and what were the biggest contributors to the increase?

ANSWER

The cost to the Power and Water Corporation of generating electricity throughout the Northern Territory was \$188.8 million in 2001/2002 and a projected cost of \$186.2 million in 2002/2003.

The fall in cost of \$2.6 million was attributable to a marginally lower level of production and to the use of more efficient generation facilities in Alice Springs.