Question No: 126

Question: Hybrid Diesel/Battery Power Stations

Date: 11/08/92 Member: Mr EDE

To: MINISTER for TRANSPORT and WORKS

- 1. How may hybrid diesel/battery power stations of the type installed at Wilora (Stirling) have been installed in the Territory.
- 2. Where are these power stations located.
- 3. At each location, is the unit owned by or leased to the government.
- 4. Where the unit is leased, what is the annual cost of the lease.
- 5. What is the cost per kilowatt hour of electricity produced in each location, including lease costs where applicable.

ANSWER

- 1. 5.
- 2. Stirling (Wilora); Murray Downs; Utopia Station; Alcoota (Engawala); and Litchfield Park.
- 3. Leased.
- 4. \$85 067.04 per unit per annum for the 2 units leased to the Power and Water Authority. Remaining units are leased to the Conservation Commission (Litchfield Park) and the Department of Education (Murray Downs and Utopia Station).
- 5. Stirling \$3.50 per kilowatt hour; Alcoota \$2.90 per kilowatt hour (includes fuel, operation and maintenance and lease charges).