

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

7th Assembly

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45. **Transport and Works Asset Value**

Mr. EDE to MINISTER for TRANSPORT and WORKS

QUESTION

1. What proportion of the Department of Transport and Works - Transport Infrastructure - asset value of \$2,634,000,000.00, valued using ABS Non-Farm GDP Price Deflator (cited at Budget Paper No.4, p.4), was provided, using a similar price deflator, from Commonwealth Grants to the Northern Territory.
2. What proportion of the Power and Water Authority asset value of \$736,000,000.00 is represented by:
 - (a) the leased assets of the Channel Island Power Station, for which the Commonwealth provided a grant of \$121,000,000.00 at 1981 prices; and/or,
 - (b) the Amadeus Basin to Channel Island Gas Pipeline, which is owned by an independent company.

ANSWER

Answered on 21/11/95

1. The value of the Department of Transport and Works Infrastructure assets was not determined using the ABS Non-Farm GDP Price Deflator. The figure of \$2.634 billion is the estimated replacement value of these assets.

The proportion of the \$2.634 billion asset which was funded through specific Commonwealth roads and infrastructure grants in 1994/95 prices is 32.6%.

2. (a) 17%.
(b) Nil.