

2832. Mr G MacKay (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

With regard to the new installation model for solar water heaters by her department, (a) what percentage of the solar water heaters will be (i) high and (ii) low pressure, (b) what will the cost be of this programme and (c) what percentage reduction in the energy demand from the grid will the installation of these solar water heaters have as a result? NW3474E

Reply

- a) i) At least 30% of installations will be aimed at load reduction (generally referred to as high pressure).
- ii) 70% will be installed under the social programme (generally referred to as low pressure)
- b) A rebate level of R7500 per installed system has been set.
- c) Each system installed for load reduction purposes will result in approximately 250KWh per month in savings.