

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013**

**Question: E13-068**

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Electricity Purchasing

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

- a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?
- b) What are the department/agency electricity costs from 7 September 2013 to date?

**Answer:**

- a) The majority of the Department of Health's sites utilise the Whole of Government electricity supply contract. For the remainder, individual site specific electricity supply arrangements have been established.
- b) The Department's electricity expenditure from 7 September to 30 November 2013 was \$577,861 (GST inclusive). This figure includes electricity consumed by a number of programs which were transferred from the Department as a result of the recently revised Administrative Arrangements Order.