

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

**Question:** SBT 1742-1744

**Topic:** Electricity (AOFM)

**Written:** Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

**Senator MCKENZIE asked:**

1742. For the financial year 2011-2012, how many kilowatt hour of electricity did the department/ agency consume?
- a. What was the total cost?
  - b. What does this cost work out to per employee?
1743. What increases in electricity costs has the Department/ agency experienced since the introduction of the carbon tax?
- a. How has this changed the Department/ agency's spending pattern?
  - b. What programs or services have been cut to meet the increased costs?
1744. What measures is the Department/ agency taking to reduce its electricity expenditure?
- a. When did these commence?
  - b. What impact have they had?

**Answer:**

1742. The AOFM does not purchase electricity directly as it is covered by a sub-lease agreement with the Department of Treasury.
1743. Not applicable.
1678. Not applicable.