

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Electricity purchasing

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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**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 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has an electricity purchasing agreement with ERM Power Retail. The agreement is under the Whole of Government Contract for the supply of electricity to Commonwealth Agencies in the Australian Capital Territory. The Contract commenced on 1 July 2011 for a period of four years.
- b) The electricity cost for the period September-October 2013 was \$75,643 (GST incl).