Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Supplementary Estimates - November 2013 ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General **Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities **Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Electricity Purchasing Senator: Ludwig Question reference number: QoN 188 Type of Question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 17 January 2014 Number of Pages: 1

- 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) Electricity purchasing is undertaken via a Whole of Australian Government (WOAG) contract with ERM Power Retail Pty Ltd. The contract period is 1 July 2011 30 June 2015.
- b) Electricity costs from 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013 totalled \$32,174.