Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 and 15 February 2013

Question: E13-114

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Electricity Purchasing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?

b) What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

Answer:

- a) The Department of Health and Ageing utilises the Whole of Government electricity supply contract for the majority of its sites in the Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales. The Department is reviewing electricity supply arrangements for its other sites across Australia.
- b) The Department's financial year to date electricity expenditure (as at 31 January 2013) is \$1,203,406 excluding GST.