

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 482

Topic: Electricity purchasing

Hansard Page: Written

Senator McKenzie asked:

Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement. Provide details of when this was entered into and the length of the agreement.

What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?

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

Answer:

The Department purchases electricity under a Whole-of-Government Contract (ACT) negotiated by the Department of Defence. The term of this contract is 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2015.

Departmental expenditure on electricity (GST exclusive) was:

Expenditure	2009-10	2010-11	1.7.11 – 31.5.12
Departmental	\$2,994,823.35	\$3,511,166.88	\$3,116,332.23

Information from the Portfolio agencies is not able to be provided without the use of significant resources.