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

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 405

Topic: Electricity purchasing

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Boyce asked:

Provide details of any update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement if there has been a change since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012). What are the department/agency electricity costs for 2011-12? What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

Answer:

There has not been a change to the Department's electricity purchasing agreement since May 2012.

The Department's electricity cost for the 2011-12 financial year was \$3,317,779.31.

The Department's electricity cost for the period 1 July to 30 September 2012 was \$757,509.03.