

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

**Question: BET 660-661**

**Topic: Electricity Purchasing**

**Written: 17 June 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

660. What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?

661. What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date\*?

*\*Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

**Answer:**

660. Australian Bureau of Statistics – Electricity Contracts:

- Central Office (ACT)– ERM Power Retail Pty Ltd – Whole of Government – ACT Contract – 01/07/2011 – 30/06/2015
- NSW Office – TruEnergy Pty Ltd – 01/07/2011 – 30/06/2014
- VIC Office – AGL Sales Pty Ltd – 01/01/2010 – 31/12/2013
- SA Office – Origin Energy – 01/12/2010 – 30/11/2013
- WA Office – Incorporated into Lease Agreement – Expiry 31/07/2014
- TAS Office – Incorporated into Lease Agreement – Expiry 04/09/2017
- QLD Office – No Contract – Purchased through Origin – Sole Supplier of Building Complex
- NT Office – No Contract – Purchased through Power Water – Sole Supplier for Darwin City

661. \$1,177,900.57