

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

Question: SBT 736

Topic: Electricity Purchasing

Written: 25 November 2013

Senator LUDWIG asked:

736. a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?
b) What are the department/agency electricity costs from 7 September to date?

Answer:

736. a) Australian Bureau of Statistics – Electricity Contracts:
- Central Office (ACT)– ERM Power Retail Pty Ltd – Whole of Government – ACT Contract – 01/07/2011 – 30/06/2016
 - NSW Office – TruEnergy Pty Ltd – 01/07/2011 – 30/06/2014
 - VIC Office – AGL Sales Pty Ltd – 01/01/2010 – 31/05/2014
 - SA Office – Origin Energy – 01/12/2010 – 31/05/2014
 - 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
- b) The total electricity costs from 7 September 2013 to 25 November 2013 is \$304,164.