

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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20-21 November 2013

**Question: SBT 740**

**Topic: Electricity Purchasing**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

740. a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?  
b) What are the department/agency electricity costs from 7 September 2013 to date\*?

*\*To date – 30 November 2013*

**Answer:**

740. a) The details of ASIC's electricity purchasing agreements are as follows:

<b>Office</b>	<b>Agreement Details</b>
Sydney	Contract with Energy Australia expires 31 March 2014
Melbourne	Contract with AGL expires 31 March 2014
Canberra	Contracted to Whole of Government Contract which expires 30 June 2015 (1 year extension approved)
Darwin and Traralgon Storage Facility	Contract not feasible due to low consumption/small office. We are on casual rates with PowerWater.
Traralgon, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart and Perth	No contract - electricity is provided by the building landlord as per the lease agreement

- b) The total electricity costs from 7 September to 30 November were \$247,916.34. Data for ASIC Adelaide is only available up to 27/11/2013.