

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 11-14 February 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1.3 Support Services for Government Operations

Topic: Electricity Purchasing

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

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

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

Answer:

The Department has an electricity purchasing agreement with ERM Power Retail. The agreement is under the Whole of Government Contract for the supply of electricity to Commonwealth Agencies in the ACT. The Contract commenced on 1 July 2011 for a period of 4 years.

The total electricity cost incurred by the Department, including COAG Reform Council and the Official Establishments for this financial year to 31 January 2013 is \$248,965.07 including GST.