Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program: 1

Topic: Electricity Purchasing

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

- (1) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?
- (2) What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

Answer:

- (1) The Canberra office purchases electricity from ACTEWAGL and is on a *business plan* rate.
- (2) The electricity costs to January 2013 were \$36,831.17.