

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Electricity Purchasing**

Question: **54**

Written **Senator Ryan**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 6 July 2012

1. Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement. Provide details of when this was entered into and the length of the agreement.
2. What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
3. What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

Answer

- 1 The Department of Parliamentary Services is purchasing electricity under the Whole of Government electricity contract, which commenced on 1 July 2011 and runs until 30 June 2015.
- 2 The electricity costs for 2009–10 were \$3,190,955 and \$3,491,511 for 2010–11.
- 3 The electricity costs for this financial year to date (end of May 2012) are \$2,670,882.