

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

**PM&C Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** National Mental Health Commission  
**Outcome/Program:** National Mental Health Commission  
**Topic:** Electricity Purchasing

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement. Provide details of when this was entered into and the length of the agreement.

What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?

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

**Answer:**

The National Mental Health Commission was established on 1 January 2012 and has not entered into an electricity purchasing agreement. The Commission's electricity usage is included in the electricity purchasing agreement of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C), with relevant electricity usage charges repaid to PM&C by the Commission.

Electricity costs for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 May 2012 total \$2,262.04.