

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Budget Estimates Hearing 21-24 May 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Electricity Purchasing

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Type of Question:** Written

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**Question:**

Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement.

**ONA Response:**

The Office of National Assessments occupied a new building on 17 October 2011. ONA signed up to the Whole-of-Government Electricity Contract for the ACT.

**Question:**

Provide details of when this was entered into and the length of the agreement.

**ONA Response:**

The contract was signed on 10 November 2011 and expires on 30 June 2015.

**Question:**

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

**ONA Response:**

ONA paid a gross rent at its previous building. The cost of power was included in the gross rent.

**Question:**

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

**ONA Response:**

FYTD \$120,974.42