

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Electricity purchasing

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F101

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 30 November 2012

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Question:

- a) Provide details of any update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement if there has been a change since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012).
- b) What are the department/agency electricity costs for 2011-12?
- c) What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

Answer:

- a) No change
- b) \$760,933
- c) For the period 1 July to 30 September 2012 the electricity costs were \$254,638.

(*The above figures exclude the electricity costs associated with Senators and Members Electorate Offices and visiting Ministers, Senators and Members offices located in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices.)

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Answer:

- a) The AEC does not have a single contract for supply of electricity as it has nation-wide property portfolio and a single electricity supply contract is not possible. Separate arrangements are established with electricity suppliers for each office at the point of the AEC assuming occupancy at the site and for the duration of the lease.
- b) \$685,000
- c) For the period 1 July to 30 September 2012 the electricity costs were \$62,778.

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Answer:

- a) N/A
- b) \$221,034
- c) For the period 1 July to 30 September 2012 the electricity costs were \$60,448

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Department/Agency: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

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Topic: Electricity purchasing

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Answer:

- a) No change
- b) \$28,863
- c) For the period 1 July to 30 September 2012 the electricity costs were \$8,870.

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Answer:

- a) No change
- b) \$36,084
- c) For the period 1 July to 30 September 2012 the electricity costs are \$11,109.