

Dear Mr Palethorpe,

I indicated I would provide (for Hansard purposes) the link to the reference for the oral statement I made on Friday (11 Nov) that networks charges (distribution and transmission) make up 35% to 60% of retail electricity bills. This is the link:

<http://www.ena.asn.au/energy-prices>

I suggest you might also save the web page for Hansard purposes (as websites change through time).

I will provide a response to the question on notice I took when I provide comments (if any) on the draft Hansard transcripts. I assume this is fine (please let me know if otherwise).

Once again, I note I greatly appreciate the opportunity to make a submission and appear before the Senate Committee to raise my concerns about the current bargaining policy and approach to bargaining and to assist the Senate Committee with its inquiry. Also note that I am more than happy to provide any further assistance to the Committee that I can.

Kind Regards, Esmond Smith

Please note this email is sent solely in my capacity as an Employee bargaining representative under the FWA

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