

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome

**Question No:** 278

**Topic:** Electricity Purchasing

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?

**Answer:**

FaHCSIA's five largest electricity consumption sites in the ACT are on the Whole-of-Government Contract (ACT), negotiated by the Department of Defence. The term of this contract is 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2015.

At other sites, supply is either obtained through standard agreements or through the Landlord under the lease.

Information from the portfolio agencies is not able to be provided without the use of significant resources.