

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: ELECTRICITY PURCHASING

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Senator: Senator Boyce

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) The Department of Health and Ageing has progressively moved sites in the Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales onto the Whole of Government electricity supply contract. The Department is currently reviewing electricity supply arrangements for its other sites across Australia.
- b) The cost of electricity consumption for the Department in 2011-12 was \$1,835,707.23.
- c) Electricity expenditure for the period 1 July 2012 – 31 October 2012 for the Department is \$647,353.48.