

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 172

Topic: Electricity purchasing

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Senator Ludwig asked:

- a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?
- b) What are the department/agency electricity costs from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

- a) The Department's largest sites are in the Australian Capital Territory, where the majority of electricity is supplied under the Whole of Government electricity contract. For smaller sites in the ACT and sites in the Northern Territory and States, electricity is purchased from local suppliers.
- b) The Department's electricity costs from 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 were \$630,755.34.